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At the January meeting of the Central Council, the following extract from the report of the General Secretary was unanimously adopted as expressing the sentiments of the Council relative to the death of Mrs. Astor ; and the same was ordered to be spread upon the minutes, and a copy sent to Mr. Astor :

“Since the last meeting of the Council the Society has, by the death of Mrs. John Jacob Astor, lost one of its earliest Life-Members and one of its most constant friends and co-workers. Born to affluence and allied to princely possessions, she yet felt the responsibility of enriching other lives. Surrounded by all that exalts and sweetens human life, it seemed at once to her a duty and a pleasure to carry comfort and sweetness into the homes of penury and desolation. With unsurpassed opportunities for a self-bounded life of ease and luxury, she had learned and habitually emphasized the truth that the greatest of all gifts is the gift of one’s own self. Ever since the fuller development of this Society’s work it has been Mrs. Astor’s habit to bring to our Central Office many of the appeals for relief made to her; and her frequent and at seasons almost daily consultations upon the cases which touched her sympathy gave rare opportunity for an insight into a large and generous life actuated by tender charity, thoughtful judgment, and an enlightened conscience. Not content with supplying the appropriate gift, she in numberless instances acted as her own almoner, and carried her own benefactions with words of cheer and comfort to the objects of her solicitude; so that it may be literally said, as was said of Him who was the supreme object of her faith, she ‘went about doing good.’ ”

The annual business meeting of the Charity Organization Society, was held on the 4th of January, President Weeks in the chair. The annual report of the treasurer was presented with an estimate of the expenses for the next year. The following persons were nominated and elected members of the Council:

## Annual Public Meeting.

The annual Public Meeting of the Society will be held on the 20th of February at Association Hall, in 23d street at 8 P.M. Eminent speakers are expected, including among them Bishop Potter, Frederick B. Coudert, James C. Carter, and Prof. Richmond M. Smith.

The Directory to the City's charities will be sent to every subscriber of the Society who will send his address and 6 cents for postage. The price to non-subscribers of the Society is fifty cents, but members can obtain as many extra copies as they wish at twenty-five cents each.

**THE CENTRAL COUNCIL.**

The first meeting of the newly-elected Council was held Tuesday, the 10th of January, the president in the chair. Twenty-two other members were also present.

The committee appointed to nominate new officers reported the following, who were unanimously elected: president, Robert W. de Forest; vice-president, Francis H. Weeks; treasurer, Constant A. Andrews; secretary, James K. Gracie; and general secretary, Charles D. Kellogg.

The monthly report of the treasurer was presented, showing receipts during December of \$4,959, and disbursements of \$2,618.05, leaving a balance on hand of \$3,888.24.

The General Secretary presented his report. The receipts for the year had been \$31,242.28, against the previous year of \$29,887.26. Forty-three new subscribers were added during the month, making 229 for the year. Work had steadily increased in the Central Office, the month having been one of the most active in the experience of the Society. Attention was called to the improved tenement houses which had been opened by the Messrs. Cutting at the corner of Avenue C and Fourteenth street, and also by the Tenement House Building Company, on plans furnished by Prof. Adler, in Cherry street, with every possible comfort, and also that the Board of Street Openings have decided to create a park in the Sixth Ward, thus eradicating a whole block covered with crowded tenements of the worst description. The Midnight Mission has enlarged its work by establishing a branch of St. Michael's Home at Mamaroneck for the reception of girls of younger age than they receive in the city and more amenable to reformatory influences. Strong efforts had lately been made to secure the establishment of Municipal Lodging-Houses in this city. He stated that the Wayfarers' Lodge, in Boston, has had a successful experience of nine years, and has succeeded in reducing the numbers of those who sought lodgings at the station houses more than eighty per cent. It has saved many thousand dollars annually in the expenses of police stations, and, in addition, has paid over to the city treasury as much as \$5,000 a year as profits from the work done by the men who were kept over

night. Applicants have had, besides, the feeling that they have not been the objects of charity, but have paid by honest labor for all they have received from the city. There seems no reason why such a plan would not be equally successful in New York, and it seems a pity that there should be so much delay in inaugurating a similar system here. He further reported that attempts had been made by a generous hearted but mistaken citizen, to give meals indiscriminately to the poor, against the public protest of this Society and other societies.

An analysis was given of the expenses and work of this organization, compared with that of Boston and Philadelphia, showing that, although this city was much larger, it did not require a correspondingly larger number of officers and district agents, and cost less in proportion. Philadelphia has now a population of 985,000, Boston of 465,000, and New York of 1,550,000. The cost in Boston is \$16,008, in Philadelphia, \$30,964, and in New York, \$29,667. Boston has fifteen districts and eighteen district agents; Philadelphia twenty-one districts and twenty-one district agents, while New York has eight districts and sixteen district agents. The offices in Philadelphia and Boston are open but four hours a day, on an average, while in New York the district offices are open all day, and the central office until 11 P.M. While Philadelphia spends \$31.44, and Boston \$34.45 for each thousand of the population, New York spends but \$19.14 on the work it does, and when it covers the whole city will be able to do so for \$24.52. Reflections had been made against the Society for its large expenses, but when these facts were considered, in connection with the vast floating population, it would appear that the work here was very economically done.

The thanks of the Society were tendered to Mr. Francis H. Weeks, the retiring President, for his exertions in its behalf.

Mr. J. Roosevelt Roosevelt was elected a Vice-President of the Society; the meeting then adjourned till January 17th, when the standing committees will be named, and their work outlined for the coming year.

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# DECEMBER STATISTICS.

## CENTRAL OFFICE EXCHANGES.

|                             |       |                         |         |
|-----------------------------|-------|-------------------------|---------|
| No. of Reports received..   | 2,166 | Total Number of Reports |         |
| No. of Reports sent out..   | 828   | on file.....            | 160,117 |
| Referred for investigation. | 280   | Total number of cases   |         |
|                             |       | on file.....            | 101,916 |

## The District Committees' Report.

|   |       |  |     |
|---|-------|--|-----|
| Cases considered.....                       | 1,360 | Procured relief for.....                         | 140 |
| Directed to the proper charity.....         | 765   | Aided by loans.....                              | 7   |
| False addresses.....                        | 58    | Secured work for.....                            | 128 |
| Worthy continuous relief                    |       | Made self-supporting.....                        | 46  |
| " temporary.....                            | 63    | Emigrated.....                                   | 7   |
| Needing work instead of relief.....         | 386   | Families broken up.....                          | 1   |
| Unworthy of relief.....                     | 62    | Frauds exposed or suppressed.....                | 42  |
| Placed in Hospitals, Asylums, etc.....      | 16    | Investigations for Hospitals, Churches, etc..... | 181 |
| Placed in charge of Churches or Societies.. | 57    | Friendly Visitors on duty..                      | 56  |

## STREET BEGGARS.

The special officer to assist or suppress street beggars (Robt. W. Heberd) has dealt with 43 cases.

| CLASSIFIED AS :   | RESIDING :                  |
|---|-----------------------------|
| 20 Sidewalk beggars.                                      | 16 In cheap lodging-houses. |
| 4 House-to-house beggars.                                 | 2 In Station Houses.        |
| 15 Specially investigated.                                | 6 In their own homes.       |
| THEIR PHYSICAL CONDITION :                                | 1 Refused address.          |
| 7 Helpless through infirmity.*                            | HIS INVESTIGATION SHOWED    |
| 9 (or 20 per cent) able-bodied.                           | 1 Needy and worthy.         |
| 9 Blind or crippled, but able to help support themselves. | 17 Shiftless and idle.      |
|   | 6 Dissolute and vicious.    |

RESULTS:—21 warned, directed, and counselled, and 4 were committed for 1 to 6 months each to the city prison.  
\*These were all cases for the City Alms Houses or Asylums, so that pitaunces to them on the street simply interfered with a more complete and humane provision.

## CAUTION TO MEMBERS.

Members are advised to consult with this Society before giving to the societies or private almoners named below. In the Central Office will be found the evidence which leads the Society to warn the public against them. If any one thinks he knows any reason why any of the bodies named should not be cautioned against, he will confer a favor by communicating it to the executive committee of the Central Council; who, if convinced that the caution is not needed, will cheerfully take the name from the list.

American Humane Society. Freight Handlers' Association of N. Y. C. & H. R. R.  
Atlas Protective Ass'n. Fulton, Mrs., alias Foster.  
Beatrice, Sister. See Institute. Harget, Sister. See Institute.  
Belknap, Miss L., 231 E. 122d St. Helping Hand, 67 W. 44th St.  
Bleecker Mission, J. B. Laval.\* Mrs. A. Ford, Manager.  
Blydenberg, Mrs. Angeline. Hibernian Union Club.  
Bovee, Marvin H. Howard, Mrs. See Mrs. A. Ford.  
Chevallier, Ada M. Hudson Benevolent Ass'n.  
Children's Institute. Hungarian Emigrant Aid Association.  
Children's Lunches, Rev. Leander Scott. Ind. 'Trades' & Laborers' Ass'n.  
Christ's Home for Fallen Women. Ind. Workingmen's Benevolent Association.  
Christian Workers Help. Hand Clark, A. B. See Public Schools Aid Society.  
Columbia Guards Benvt. Soc. Institute (various objects), same as Children's Institute.  
Curriers' Benv't & Prot. Ass'n. St. Stephen's Guild. Sisters Harget and Beatrice, 9 Livingston Place.  
Delasair, Mrs. See Mrs. A. Ford. Irish-American Benev't Ass'n.  
D'Esterhazy, Count Paul. Iron Melters' & Helpers' Benevolent Society.  
Dwyer, Peter. Missionary. Iron Moulders' Union.  
Eighth Ward Home and Day Nursery.† Kelley, J. White.  
Falconer, Edward, street preacher. King, Henry. Seaside Sanitarium.  
First N.Y. Vol. Benev't Ass'n. Kutz's, Mrs., Home Friendship Mission, of Reading, Pa.  
Ford, Mrs. A., alias Delasair, Delesair, De Luna, De Sair, De Vole, Howard, Lasar, Lazar, Lay, Leigh, or Lesar. Ladies' Good-Will Aid Society.  
Foster, Mrs. See Mrs. Fulton. One of Mrs. Ford's schemes.  
Free Art Association. Ladies' Union, or Ladies' Art Union. Miss B. T. Redmond, President (in place of Mrs. M. Baltz). Same as Free Art Association.  
Free Dispensary of N. Y.  
Freight Employees' Benevolent Ass'n.

Lasar, Mrs. See Mrs. A. Ford.  
Laval, J. B. See Bleecker Mission.  
Lay, Mrs. See Mrs. A. Ford.  
Little Children's Relief Society  
Lounsbury, Miss E. S.  
Manhattan Benev't Ass'n.  
Maternity Home.  
Minerva Home for Cash Girls.  
Mutual Aid Ass'n, R.R. Freight Employees.  
N. Y. Charitable Aid Society.  
N. Y. Contagious Diseases Soc. Same as Maternity Home.  
N. Y. Employment Ass'n.  
N. Y. Juvenile Guardian Soc'y.  
N. Y. Laborers' West-Side Benevolent Union.  
N. Y. Legal Aid Society.  
N. Y. Medical Aid and Relief Society.  
N. Y. Soc. for the Prevention of Contagious Diseases.  
Non-Union Laborers (R. R.)  
Old Gentlemen's Unsectarian Home, alias Home for Children or Aged Men, 175th St. and 10th Ave. (High Bridge), or any other institution managed by W. H. Ramskar.  
Packard, Mrs. E. W. P. "Help for Insane."  
Penal Reform, by M. H. Bovee.  
Police Relief Fund.  
Provident Dispensary (25c.) University Place.  
Public Schools Aid Soc'y, or School Children's Benefit Soc'y, A. B. Clark, Manager.  
Ramskar, W. H. See Old Gentlemen's Home.  
Reading Room for Workmen of the various R.R. Cos.  
Reform Charity Union.  
St. George's Association and Dispensary.  
St. Stephen's Guild or Mission, 9 Livingston Place. See Institute.  
St. Vincent de Paul Nursery 692 East 164th St.  
Scott, Leander. See Children's Lunches.  
Seaman's Aid and Prot. Ass'n.  
Seaside Sanitarium. See Henry King.  
Tenement Household Aid Ass'n Thoms, Dr. W. F.  
Truck Drivers' Benev't Ass'n.  
United Association of R. R. and Steamboat Employees.  
United Sons of Liberty.  
United Waiters' Benevolent Association.†  
West Side Mission, P. Dwyer.  
Widows' and Orphans' Relief Association.  
Woman's Infirmary and Maternity Home. Same as Maternity Home.  
Young Woman's Benevolent and Protective League.  
\* This should not be confounded with the excellent "Flour-ence Night Mission," at 29 Bleecker Street.  
† This should not be taken for the "Eighth Ward Mission," at No. 9 Ludlow Place.  
‡ This is a mutual society, self-supporting and asks no contributions.

## CAUTIONARY LIST.

Camp, John F. asks for money to get out of town; uses the names of prominent clergymen.  
Collins, Frances; widow with five children. Woman is shiftless, and has been immoral; is not fit to have care of children. Home should be broken up.  
Davidson, Geo.  
Delaroche, Emil; writes appeals in French for aid. Claims to be a drug clerk, law student, etc.; has several aliases.  
De Marigny, Madame S. C., from New Orleans, has for a long time been raising money to get back, but has not gone.  
Edwards, Frederic.  
Martigny, Theodore, tells story of personal illness.  
Meyers, Annie; with other numerous aliases.  
O'Hare, Joseph, begs on street. Drinks, and will not accept woodyard tickets.  
Reynolds, Margaret and John, woman does the begging, man receives pension, and has money in the bank.  
Sandford, Edward.  
Tod, Ludwig and Ilka, alias Franz and Helen.  
Victor, Henry, offers for sale portraits.  
Wilson, Mrs.; begs with baby and gives false addresses.  
Wilson, J., alias J. W. Williamson, J. Taylor, J. W. Taylor; writes to use his or her influence to get his wife into a home or hospital for consumptives; does not ask for money directly, but says there is no food or fuel in the house; claims to belong to different denominations, Presbyterian, Episcopalian, and Baptist, according to the denomination of the person addressed.  
Winthrop, George.

Another fraud has been added to the formidable list in the BULLETIN, and as it is a novelty, we call attention to it here. It is "The Young Woman's Protective League." The young woman who collects for this alleged "League" is thus described: She is of a slight form and medium height; brown hair, large, full gray eyes, and bad and discolored teeth. She dresses rather stylishly; says she does not collect on percentage, but lives with her sister and occasionally devotes a day to this charity. The object of the "League" is said to be to protect, care for, and secure employment for working girls.

## Contributions during December.

|  |         |  |         |
|--|---------|--|---------|
| Altman, B. ....  | \$10 00 | Green, Geo. Walton....                         | \$10 00 |
| Amend, B. G. ....  | 10 00   | Haydock, Geo. G. ....                          | 5 00    |
| Amory, Wm., Jr. ....   | 10 00   | Halsted, Jacob. ....                           | 25 00   |
| A Friend. ....   | 10 00   | Hamilton, Mrs. Wm. G. ....                     | 5 00    |
| Andrews, W. L. ....  | 10 00   | Hayden, H. J. ....                             | 10 00   |
| Appleby, Chas. E. ....   | 10 00   | Hayden, Jas. A. ....                           | 10 00   |
| Appleton, Mrs. W. W. ....  | 10 00   | Hart, Mrs. J. C. ....                          | 10 00   |
| Astor, Mrs. W. W. ....   | 50 00   | Haven's Relief Fund Soc. ....                  | 100 00  |
| Atwill, Mrs. Winthrop....  | 10 00   | Hand-in-Hand Branch of<br>King's Daughters.... | 10 00   |
| Auffmordt, C. A., & Co. ....   | 50 00   | Harney, Geo. E. ....                           | 10 00   |
| Auchmuty, R. T. ....   | 10 00   | Herrman, Mrs. Henry. ....                      | 50 00   |
| Baldwin, C. C. ....  | 5 00    | Heye, Mrs. Gustavus. ....                      | 25 00   |
| Barron, John C. ....   | 25 00   | Heinsheimer, L. A. ....                        | 10 00   |
| Barlow, Mrs. Jeanette. ....  | 5 00    | Hinchman, Walter. ....                         | 10 00   |
| Babcock, Sam'l D. ....   | 100 00  | Huss, Geo. Martin. ....                        | 10 00   |
| Beach, Miss Helen. ....  | 10 00   | Hyde, Dr. Fred'k E. ....                       | 10 00   |
| Beckwith, Arthur. ....   | 10 00   | Iselin, Adrian, Jr. ....                       | 25 00   |
| Betts, Sam'l R. ....   | 10 00   | Isham, Miss Flora E. ....                      | 50 00   |
| Beyer, Geo. H. ....  | 10 00   | Jennings, O. B. ....                           | 25 00   |
| Bernheimer & Schmid. ....  | 25 00   | Jones, Mrs. F. R. ....                         | 10 00   |
| Benjamin, Mr. & Mrs.<br>S. N. ....   | 10 00   | Johnston, John Taylor. ....                    | 100 00  |
| Beers, M. H. ....  | 10 00   | Jones, Mrs. Geo. ....                          | 10 00   |
| Bisset, Thos. B. ....  | 10 00   | Johnston, Miss Frances<br>C. ....              | 10 00   |
| Blagden, Mrs. Geo. ....  | 10 00   | Keyes, Dr. E. L. ....                          | 10 00   |
| Bowdoin, Mrs. Geo. S. ....   | 5 00    | Kelly, Mrs. Eugene. ....                       | 50 00   |
| Borg, Mrs. Simon. ....   | 10 00   | Kellogg, Charles. ....                         | 5 00    |
| Bond, Wm. E. ....  | 10 00   | Kean, Mrs. John. ....                          | 25 00   |
| Bogert, Henry L. ....  | 10 00   | Kip, Geo. G. ....                              | 50 00   |
| Brewster, Benj. ....   | 25 00   | Kittredge, B. R. ....                          | 5 00    |
| Brown, Walston H. ....   | 25 00   | Kyle, James. ....                              | 5 00    |
| Brookfield, Wm. ....   | 20 00   | Lawrence, Cyrus J. ....                        | 10 00   |
| Braim, Henri M. ....   | 30 00   | Laidlaw, H. B. ....                            | 5 00    |
| Brown, Lewis B. ....   | 10 00   | Lane, Wm. H. ....                              | 20 00   |
| Brown, S. W. ....  | 10 00   | Lane, Mrs. Wm. H. ....                         | 13 00   |
| Butler, Charles. ....  | 10 00   | Larremore, Wilbur. ....                        | 10 00   |
| Bush, J. Adriance. ....  | 10 00   | Leclerc, Miss Louisa H. ....                   | 10 00   |
| Burlingham, C. C. ....   | 5 00    | Leith, Mrs. Alex. J. ....                      | 10 00   |
| Butler, Nicholas Murray  | 10 00   | Lee, Wm. H. L. ....                            | 25 00   |
| Byrd, Geo. H. ....   | 25 00   | Leoser, Chas. McK. ....                        | 10 00   |
| Callin, Mrs. Julius, Jr. ....  | 5 00    | Livingston, Edward. ....                       | 10 00   |
| Cammack, Mrs. Addison. ....  | 100 00  | Low, Miss Julia A. ....                        | 10 00   |
| Caldwell, Mrs. C. B. ....  | 5 00    | Loeb, Solomon. ....                            | 10 00   |
| Catlin, Julius, Jr. ....   | 25 00   | Loeb, Mrs. Solomon. ....                       | 10 00   |
| Carter, Mrs. M. L. ....  | 2 00    | Lord, Franklin B. ....                         | 10 00   |
| Chester, Rev. Wm. ....   | 10 00   | Ludington, C. H. ....                          | 10 00   |
| Ch. of the Ascension. ....   | 10 00   | Mathews, Albert. ....                          | 10 00   |
| Clarkson, D. A. ....   | 10 00   | Maitland, Alexander. ....                      | 10 00   |
| Cock, Mrs. Geo. E. ....  | 5 00    | Macy, Mrs. Caroline L. ....                    | 25 00   |
| Collyer, Rev. Robt., D.D. ....   | 10 00   | Marsh, Chas. M. ....                           | 5 00    |
| Cook, Isaac M. ....  | 10 00   | Marquand, Henry G. ....                        | 25 00   |
| Crocker, Mrs. Geo. A. ....   | 10 00   | Martin, Wm. V. ....                            | 10 00   |
| Cross, Mrs. R. J. ....   | 10 00   | MacVeagh, Mrs. Chas. ....                      | 10 00   |
| Cu tis, J. W. ....   | 50 00   | Merrill George. ....                           | 10 00   |
| Day, Melville C. ....  | 20 00   | Mills, D. O. ....                              | 100 00  |
| Dana, Wm. B. ....  | 10 00   | Minor, Mrs. Chas. E. ....                      | 5 00    |
| Day, Thomas. ....  | 10 00   | Miller, Chas. A. ....                          | 10 00   |
| de Forest, R. W. (to con-<br>stitute Rev. John Hall,<br>D. D., a Life Member. .... | 100 00  | Miller, Mrs. Daniel S. ....                    | 10 00   |
| De Rham, Chas. ....  | 5 00    | Miles, W. A. & Co. ....                        | 10 00   |
| De Rham, Miss Julia A. ....  | 5 00    | Mitchell, Edward. ....                         | 10 00   |
| de Forest, Mrs. R. W. ....   | 10 00   | Montague, George. ....                         | 10 00   |
| Dix, Rev. Morgan, D.D. ....  | 10 00   | Munro, George. ....                            | 10 00   |
| Dixon, Mrs. W. P. ....   | 10 00   | Munroe, Mrs. Henry W. ....                     | 10 00   |
| Dickey, Chas. D., Jr. ....   | 10 00   | McAlpin, D. H. & Co. ....                      | 100 00  |
| Dillingham, Ezra C. ....   | 10 00   | McCook, John J. ....                           | 10 00   |
| Dixon, Ephraim W. ....   | 10 00   | McKibbin, Geo. ....                            | 10 00   |
| Dortic, Miss A. A. ....  | 25 00   | New England Monument<br>Co. ....               | 2 00    |
| Dortic, H. T. ....   | 100 00  | Nichols, Edward A. ....                        | 10 00   |
| Dominick, M. S. W. G. ....   | 10 00   | Nichols, J. W. T. ....                         | 5 00    |
| Doyle, John T. ....  | 10 00   | Ogden, Mrs. M. D. ....                         | 10 00   |
| Drummond, Jas. F. ....   | 10 00   | Paton, Miss S. S. ....                         | 10 00   |
| Drummond, Mrs. Jas. F. ....  | 10 00   | Parrish, Sam'l L. ....                         | 25 00   |
| Dunham, Geo. H. ....   | 10 00   | Pachtmann, Fred'k W. ....                      | 10 00   |
| Eagle, Mrs. Henry. ....  | 5 00    | Pell, John H. ....                             | 10 00   |
| Edgar, Mrs. D. M. ....   | 25 00   | Perkins, Mrs. Margaret. ....                   | 10 00   |
| Edwards, Walter. ....  | 10 00   | Peck, C. C. ....                               | 5 00    |
| Ellis, Mrs. A. M. ....   | 5 00    | Phelps, Mrs. A. G. ....                        | 10 00   |
| Elliott, John. ....  | 5 00    | Potts, O. B. ....                              | 25 00   |
| Elder, Henry. ....   | 5 00    | Potts, F. A. ....                              | 10 00   |
| Farr, Mrs. Jas. M. ....  | 10 00   | Polk, Dr. Wm. M. ....                          | 10 00   |
| Fay, Mrs. Sigourney W. ....  | 10 00   | Polk, Mrs. Wm. M. ....                         | 10 00   |
| Fahnestock, Wm. ....   | 25 00   | Pryor, Jas. W. ....                            | 20 00   |
| Fitz-Gerald, Mrs. Wm. J. ....  | 10 00   | Pyne, M. Taylor. ....                          | 25 00   |
| Fisher, Mrs. S. S. ....  | 10 00   | Quackenbush, S. ....                           | 5 00    |
| Fish, Mrs. Nicholas. ....  | 10 00   | Raynor, Mrs. Jas. A. ....                      | 5 00    |
| Fleischmann & Co. ....   | 10 00   | Randel, Mrs. Henry. ....                       | 5 00    |
| Flint, Miss Helena. ....   | 10 00   | Rives, Mrs. F. E. ....                         | 10 00   |
| Friedenstein, S. ....  | 10 00   | Rice, Mrs. J. Smith. ....                      | 10 00   |
| Gernsheim, Mrs. M. ....  | 10 00   | Rogers, H. H. ....                             | 50 00   |
| Gilbert, Clinton. ....   | 10 00   | Roosevelt, Mrs. Kate S. ....                   | 10 00   |
| Gilbert, Mrs. C. L. ....   | 5 00    | Roosevelt, Miss Anna S. ....                   | 5 00    |
| Gillian, W. H. ....  | 10 00   | Rothschild, M. D. ....                         | 10 00   |
| Goodwin, James J. ....   | 25 00   | Rogers, Henry P. ....                          | 10 00   |
| Graham, Mrs. Malcolm. ....   | 5 00    | Russell, Chas. H., Jr. ....                    | 10 00   |

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| Satterthwaite, Dr. Tho-<br>mas E. .... | \$10 00 | Tiffany, Rev. C. C., D.D. .... | \$10 00 |
| Satterlee, S. K. ....                  | 10 00   | Tiffany, Mrs. C. C. ....       | 10 00   |
| St. John, Wm. P. ....                  | 25 00   | Toffey, Arne S. ....           | 25 00   |
| Schermerhorn, W. C. ....               | 100 00  | Turner, R. W. ....             | 5 00    |
| Schiff, Jacob H. ....                  | 10 00   | Tuckermaw, Bayard. ....        | 10 00   |
| Schiff, Mrs. J. H. ....                | 10 00   | Uhl, Edward. ....              | 100 00  |
| Schieffelin, Henry M. ....             | 25 00   | Van Winkle, Miss M. D. ....    | 10 00   |
| Schieffelin, S. B. ....                | 5 00    | Warren, Geo. Henry. ....       | 10 00   |
| Seligman, Theodore. ....               | 10 00   | Watrous, Mrs. Chas. ....       | 10 00   |
| Sheldon, Jas. O. ....                  | 10 00   | Warren, Dr. John S. ....       | 10 00   |
| Slade, Mrs. C. W. ....                 | 25 00   | Watrous, W. W. ....            | 5 00    |
| Smith, Mrs. W. Hart. ....              | 5 00    | Watson, Mrs. B. F. ....        | 10 00   |
| Smith, Mrs. Alfred J. ....             | 10 00   | Ward, Willard P. ....          | 10 00   |
| Southmayd, C. F. ....                  | 50 00   | Wesson, Frank B. ....          | 10 00   |
| Stevens, Mrs. Alex. H. ....            | 10 00   | Welles, Benj. ....             | 20 00   |
| Stinson, Dr. Daniel M. ....            | 5 00    | Williams I. T. ....            | 10 00   |
| Stevens, F. W. ....                    | 10 00   | Witherbee, Silas H. ....       | 10 00   |
| Steward, Mrs. D. J. ....               | 10 00   | Wilmerding, L. K. ....         | 10 00   |
| Stanton, Mrs. Geo. W. ....             | 10 00   | Winthrop, Robert. ....         | 100 00  |
| Stamford Manufacturing<br>Co. ....     | 10 00   | Wilson, W. G. ....             | 5 00    |
| Swayne, Wager. ....                    | 10 00   | Worthen, Mrs. Wm. E. ....      | 5 00    |
| Taintor, C. N. ....                    | 5 00    | Work, Mrs. Frank Jr. ....      | 5 00    |
| Taylor, Mrs. John. ....                | 10 00   | Wolff, Abraham. ....           | 10 00   |
| Thebaud, Paul L. ....                  | 5 00    | Wolff, Lewis S. ....           | 10 00   |
| Thomson, Mrs. E. L. ....               | 10 00   | Worthen, Wm. E. ....           | 10 00   |
|  |         | Wood, James. ....              | 10 00   |
|  |         | Wolfe, John. ....              | 10 00   |

"At this point we take pleasure in acknowledging our obligations to the Charity Organization Society, from which the poor under our notice have received marks of kindness and attention."—From Annual Report of Eighth Ward Mission.

"Your society has rendered most valuable assistance to our Society, for which the ladies beg me to thank you."  
Letter from "Ladies' French Benevolent Society."

## OUR NIGHT WORK.

Our plan for keeping our Central Agent's Office open until 11 P.M. and on Sundays and Holidays is now fully inaugurated, and is doing much good by giving the needed direction to persons left after dark or over Sunday unprovided for. It also enables our members to refer to the Night Agent (at 29 E. 9th st.) all applicants who, by choice or misfortune, make their appeals in the evening. An occasional need is felt (fortunately quite rare) where all usual resources fail and immediate provision must be made for seemingly worthy cases. For such cases we solicit limited permission from our members to give such persons lodgings and meals at their expense pending investigation.

No funds can be received for that purpose, as our rules forbid it, but if such permission is granted by any one, the specific cases will be reported and when the limit is reached the bill will be forwarded to the donor.

The Charity Organization Society needs the services of a volunteer librarian to take charge of the arrangement and classification of its books and papers upon social topics. To any one having a taste for such work it will give a little welcome employment for their energies and time. Will any one volunteer?

# THE SOCIETY'S DISTRICT COMMITTEES.

## DISTRICT COMMITTEE No. 1.

(Organized November, 1887.)

In charge of District south of Chambers street and the Brooklyn Bridge.

GEORGE RICHARDS, *Ch'n*, S. V. R. TOWNSEND, *Sec'y*, BACHE McE. WHITLOCK, *Treas.*, NOAH C. ROGERS, *Del.*, EDWARD P. COE, ROBERT C. CORNELL, JAS. S. COWARD, E. B. CONVERS, GEORGE E. DODGE, JOHN G. FLOYD, R. M. MONTGOMERY, PERCY R. PYNE, JR., HENRY P. ROGERS, HENRY SIMMONS.

*District Agent*, ROBERT W. HEBBERD; *Assistant*, A. G. JEROME. Office, 67 William street.  
Hours, 11 A.M. to 3 P.M.

During December, this Committee treated 7 cases, and directed 12 others to the proper source of help. 2 gave false addresses, 2 were placed in charge of Churches or Societies, relief was procured for 1, and 3 frauds were exposed.

## DISTRICT COMMITTEE No. 2.

In charge of District between Chambers and Houston streets, west of Park Row and the Bowery.

OTTO T. BANNARD, *Ch'n*, STANLEY W. DEXTER, *Sec'y*, HENRY S. ISELIN, *Del. and Treas.*, ROBT. W. DE FOREST, W. HARMAN BROWN, HENRY R. MARSHALL, EDWARD B. MERRILL, CHAS. S. BROWN, HENRY B. ANDERSON, H. H. BALCH, FRANCIS LATHROP, G. W. LITHGOW, FRANK B. WESSON, J. R. COUPER, GEO. W. DICKERMAN.

*District Agent*, Mrs. E. V. H. MANSELL. Office, 29 East 9th street. Hours, 9 A.M. to 6 P.M.

68 cases have been cared for during the month of December, 40 of which were new, and 169 others have been directed; 2 were placed in institutions; 7 were placed in charge of Churches or Societies; relief was procured for 10; permanent work was secured for 10, occasional work for 14; 5 were thus rendered self-supporting, and 35 consultation cases were considered.

This district is much in need of Friendly Visitors. Many ladies feel unwilling to visit cases so far down town, and the Committee is working at a disadvantage for want of Visitors for special cases.

Volunteers would be most acceptable.

Employment is wanted for a highly educated Italian who can act as foreign correspondent, and an Englishman who is a thorough massage operator, also for several washer-women and six strong men who can be recommended. If regular work can be secured for these people, they will be added to the ranks of the self-supporting class. At present they are on the border of pauperism. We have two families that can be recommended to take charge of tenement houses.

## DISTRICT COMMITTEE No. 3.

In charge of District between Brooklyn Bridge and Houston street, east of Park Row and the Bowery.

S. S. BOGERT, M.D., *Ch'n*, SAM'L D. LEVY, *Sec'y and Del.*, S. FRIEDENSTEIN, *Treas.*, BRADFORD W. HITCHCOCK, GEO. ALEX. BROWN, STANTON COIT, LOUIS DRUCKLIEB, M.D., WM. G. SCOTT, T. N. HOLDEN, M.D., LOUIS STOIBER, C. C. VINTON, M.D., FRED. WATSON, CHAS. B. STOVER, EDMUND DWIGHT, JR., GEO. H. HYDE.

*District Agent*, Mrs. E. R. NICHOLS. Office, 287 Broome street. Hours, 9 A.M. to 6 P.M.

This Committee reports 73 cases treated during the month of December, and 6 others directed to the proper source of help; 17 gave false addresses; relief was procured for 10, permanent work for 5, temporary work for 3, and 4 were thus made self-supporting. Frauds exposed or suppressed, 13. Nationality of applicants: American, 8; English, 5; German, 34; Irish, 21; Poles, 19; Hungarians, 5.

## DISTRICT COMMITTEE No. 4.

In charge of District between 23d and Houston streets, west of Fifth avenue to 14th street, thence west of Fourth avenue and the Bowery.

HUGH D. AUCHINCLOSS, *Ch'n*, FRANK WALLER, *Vice-Ch'n*, L. L. STANTON, *Sec'y*, EDWARD M. TOWNSEND, JR., *Treas.*, ARTHUR BECKWITH, *Del.*, WM. GREENOUGH, I. WYMAN DRUMMOND, A. P. MONTANT, REV. JOHN ANKETELL, THEO. E. TACK, SAMUEL R. BETTS, RICHARD A. PEABODY, HENRY E. COE, EDMUND C. STANTON, FRED. K. CURTIS, HORACE P. GATES.

*District Agent*, Mrs. K. M. JORDAN. Office, 9 East Ninth street. Hours, 9 A.M. to 6 P.M.

During December, this Committee treated 52 cases, and directed 53 others to the proper source

of help; 3 were placed in institutions; 14 were placed in charge of Churches or Societies; relief was procured for 20, permanent work for 3, temporary work for 4, and 25 consultative cases were considered.

Work is needed for wash and scrub women; also as porter for several reliable men.

ILLUSTRATIVE CASE.—About the middle of November, 1887, a very respectable woman applied to us for work to enable her to provide doctor and medicine for her sick mother, who was a widow and living with her; they had been here from Charlestown, Mass., four months. Applicant's husband would do all that he could, but was not able to provide his family (wife and two children) with more than the necessities of life. A doctor and medicine were secured from dispensary, and a little nourishment from friends. Three weeks ago the mother died, and found her last resting-place in the Potter's Field, as her children in Massachusetts were not able to meet the expense of having the remains sent on. Last week the woman and her children were sent back to Charlestown, Mass., as the husband was out of work, the money being provided by a co-operating society. The wife and children will thus be cared for, and the husband will follow very soon.

### DISTRICT COMMITTEE No. 5.

In charge of District between 23d and Houston streets, east of Fifth avenue to 14th street, and thence east of Fourth avenue and the Bowery.

H. S. OPPENHEIMER, M.D., *Ch'n*, A. CAILLÉ, M.D., *Sec'y*, JAMES FELLOWS, *Treas.*, L. L. SEAMAN, M.D., HOWARD CONKLING, CHAS. E. MERRILL, H. E. CRAMPTON, M.D., HENRY T. THOMAS, DAVID H. MCILVAIN, JAS. W. PRYOR, F. H. BETTS, ROBT. C. CORNELL, JAS. W. GERARD, WM. G. HAMILTON, JAS. T. KILBRETH, W. WASHBURN, M.D., RICHARD TRIMBLE.

*District Agent*, Miss LOUISE SCHNAPP. Office, 53 Third avenue. Hours, 9 A.M. to 6 P.M.

This Committee reports 60 cases treated during the month of December, 47 being new; also 17 families and 23 homeless persons directed; relief was procured for 9; permanent work was secured for 3, temporary work for 17; 5 were made self-supporting; 3 frauds were suppressed, and advice has been given in 42 consultative cases.

We have 4 reliable women for day's work; also 2 good seamstresses and 1 nurse, the latter, an American woman, very well recommended by physicians and others.

Also 4 honest, good men who are willing to do anything that offers; all of these men have been thoroughly tested, and have shown an earnest desire for work, no matter how hard.

ILLUSTRATIVE CASE.—The case was that of a very bright, interesting young couple, who had begun their married life with very fair prospects. They had made for themselves an exceedingly cozy, pretty little home in a tenement on one of our east side streets, and as it was evidently a "love match," they knew nothing but happiness, until one dark day, when the young husband came home with the sad intelligence that, owing to a depression in trade, he had been "laid off" for an indefinite period. This was soon after the birth of their baby, and as the wife's illness had already drawn heavily upon their little stock of savings, things began to look very serious indeed. Day after day the young man walked the streets in his eager search for work, but without success. When the poor young wife came to us to beg us to find some employment for her husband, she was almost in despair at the thought of breaking up their home, and as she was an orphan without any near relatives, there would have been nothing for her and her baby but life in some institution, and after her experience of happiness, the thought was maddening! No wonder she begged us to find her husband some work. The man's record was thoroughly investigated and proved to be of the very best. The case was then brought to the attention of the committee, whereupon one of the gentlemen at once began a personal canvass of such friends as would be likely to be taking on hands at this season. Fortunately one of them became interested in the case and promised to give the man employment, and the latter is now earning \$2.00 per day, with a good chance of permanent work. Both he and the wife have called to express their deepest gratitude for our efforts in their behalf. Our highest reward, however, is that which comes from the consciousness of having saved one true "home," of which there are but too few in this world of ours.

### DISTRICT COMMITTEE No. 6.

In charge of District between 23d and 59th streets, west of Fifth avenue.

FRED. G. SMEDLEY, *Ch'n*, S. W. BROWN, *Sec'y*, C. R. BLAKEMAN, *Treas.*, GEO. P. ROWELL, GEO. A. BLACK, H. K. MORGAN, JR., MORRIS S. THOMPSON, H. B. TOMPKINS, GEO. W. SELIGMAN, HERMAN R. MEAD, CHAS. S. HURD.

*District Agent*, Miss ELIZA FISHER. Office, No. 1558 Broadway (near 46th street). Hours, 9 A.M. to 6 P.M.

This Committee received 164 applications during the month of December, of whom 15 were carefully directed to proper help, 11 gave false addresses, and 138 were taken in charge. Of these latter, 5 were placed in institutions, employment was found for 10, and 8 were made self-supporting. 112 consultative cases were considered. 11 cases were specially investigated for churches and societies.

With the opening year, we find many calls for work from men and women, for various reasons thrown out of employment. We trust our friends in this District will kindly remember us when in need of persons for day's work, etc.

**ILLUSTRATIVE CASE.**—About the middle of November, a physician of this city brought to our notice a young girl ill of an incurable disease, who, he said, needed friends and aid sorely. We visited her, found her in a dark room, the only light and air coming from an outer one, ill and despondent indeed. She stated that, when taken ill, she had been living with her parents, who had a little farm in Minnesota, but were very poor. She had a brother living in St. Paul, so went there into a hospital for treatment. Was there nine months. Improving in health, she was advised by physicians to come to New York, to her sister here, as the climate would agree with her better. The poor girl got the idea that she would be able to work and support herself, but soon found out her mistake. From her arrival she gradually grew worse, until she had lost all hope. Feeling that she was a great burden upon her sister, a frail, delicate woman, who had already a weight of poverty and illness to bear, her great desire was to return to St. Paul to her brother. A lady, one of our Friendly Visitors, took kindly interest in the case, visiting the girl a number of times, encouraging her with kind words and advice. In the mean time, the brother was found in St. Paul, and through correspondence we learned of his ability and willingness to care for his sister if she could be sent to him. The hope that had arisen in her heart from the kindness shown and interest taken in her, together with the careful treatment of the physician, had so much improved her health that she was soon strong enough to go to her brother. Through the kindness of a lady living in our district and two co-operating societies, we were enabled to make arrangements to send her on to St. Paul, and on Jan. 3d the Agent took her to the train, and saw her start on her Western journey in the care of those who will go with her to her destination. She left her grateful thanks for all that had been done for her.

#### DISTRICT COMMITTEE No. 7.

In charge of District between 23d and 59th streets, east of Fifth avenue.

SAMUEL L. PARRISH, *Ch'n*, STANLEY DWIGHT, *Sec'y and Treas.*, HENRY H. BRIDGMAN, *Del.*, W. E., BULLARD, M. D., CHAS. A. COE, JOSÉ M. FERRAR, M.D., FRANCIS H. WEEKS, CHAS. W. GOULD, PAYSON MERRILL, SUTHERLAND TENNEY, GEORGE L. RIVES, ARTHUR M. DODGE.

*District Agent*, Mrs. LOUISE WOLCOTT. Office, 214 East 42d street. Hours, 9 A.M. to 6 P.M.

During the month of December, 78 cases have been treated, 41 being new, and 27 others have been directed to the proper source of help; 2 were placed in institutions, 13 were placed in charge of Churches or Societies, relief was procured for 10; regular work was secured for 3, temporary work for 14, and 21 have been made self-supporting; advice has been given in 71 consultative cases.

Women on hand for day's work. Several men for work of any kind, to be taken on trial. One drug clerk, one plumber, one cabinet maker.

**ILLUSTRATIVE CASE.**—Nearly two years ago, we investigated the case of a man, wife, and two children claiming to be not long in this country, without friends or work, but eager to obtain both in this, their new home. The church for whom the investigation was made desired to take charge, although our investigation was not altogether satisfactory. So there the matter rested for awhile. When next brought to our notice, another child had been added to the family, and relief was sought by the wife from other sources than the above-mentioned church. Soon inquiries were made from another quarter, then another, and upon consulting the church we found they had discarded the family after many ineffectual attempts to induce the man to work and the wife to stop begging.

Inquiries made through London friends disclosed the fact that the man was an incorrigible shirk and drank heavily, that the couple were married there in July, 1884, shortly before the birth of a second child, and then they started immediately for this city. Our records at the Central Office showed they received relief in August, just one month from the time they left London, and several times since through prominent relief societies. To our own knowledge, food, rent money, clothing, etc., had been given during the past two years, and the man had scarcely worked a month. Strenuous efforts were once more made to induce the man to work and the wife to stop begging, but without success.

Learning that the wife's parents were living in London and willing to receive her *if she would work*, we placed the matter before the Superintendent O. D. P., asking that the family be returned as alien paupers (most undesirable additions to this city).

They sailed for London December 17th, 1887, sent back as alien paupers, and we are now relieved of one of our chronic begging cases.

#### DISTRICT COMMITTEE No. 9.

In charge of District between 59th and 110th streets, east of Fifth avenue.

CONSTANT A. ANDREWS, *Ch'n*, F. S. SELLEW, M.D., *Sec'y*, JASPER T. GOODWIN, *Treas. and Del.*, LIONEL SUTRO, J. J. GRIFFITHS, M.D., J. H. MAGHEE, J. SEYMOUR SCOTT, EDWARD A., TREAT, EDWARD W. DAVIS, JR., A. M. PALMER, DOUGLAS GREEN.

*District Agent*, Mrs. H. M. RUSSELL. Office, 19 East 59th street. Hours, 9 A.M. to 6 P.M.



During December, this Committee has treated 61 cases, 27 being new ; it has also directed 20 others. It has placed 2 in institutions, 15 in charge of Churches or Societies, procured relief for 10, secured permanent work for 12, and occasional work for 30, started 1 in business, and made 7 self-supporting; 90 consultative cases have been considered, and 20 special investigations have been made.

Residents of the District needing permanent or occasional help (except domestic servants) are asked to apply to the District Office between 9 A.M. and 6 P.M. We can always send, on short notice, washers and ironers, housecleaners, seamstresses, nurses, men for furnaces, laborers, drivers, and men for light work, and couples to take charge of empty houses while waiting for tenants.

### THE CENTRAL AGENT.

Office, 29 East Ninth street, MRS. M. C. WEIDEMEYER, *Agent*.

No cases which require the care of Friendly Visitors are taken in charge by the Central Agent, whose special duty is **Investigation and Direction only** in all cases residing in parts of the city not yet covered by the Society's District Committees, and which cases have been referred to the Society by members and others desiring information.

During the month of December, 424 cases were directed to the proper help, 217 of which were new. Relief was procured for 76, and 112 consultative cases were considered.

**Special Officer's ILLUSTRATIVE CASE NO. 3,538.**—Ladies shopping in 14th street have, in times past, out of the kindness of their hearts, bestowed many a dime in alms on a tall and rather elderly looking man, who used to stand occasionally in pleasant weather on the south side of that bustling thoroughfare half-way between Fifth and Sixth avenues, with his hat extended to passers-by for alms, in one hand, and the other hand carefully done up in a cushion of white cloths, and suspended in a green sling of ample proportions which hung from around his neck.

Poor fellow, he looked so miserable and forlorn, and seemed to be suffering so greatly from his injured hand, that liberal shares of sympathy and of cash, especially the latter, were showered upon him. The Society's officer, passing that way in the regular course of duty, found him standing there, evidently doing a thriving business, and keeping a sharp lookout for the regular police officer on the post. His hand was examined, somewhat against his will, to be sure, and found to be perfectly sound and whole. He was compelled to take off the cloths and sling, his story was taken for examination, and, with a due regard for "the quality of mercy," he was allowed to go for the time, being duly warned to cease his imposture and mendicancy.

Inquiry as to the truth of his tale of need showed him to be an incorrigible drunkard, and a persistent professional beggar who had already served six months in the workhouse for past offences. He had a good trade, and with industry and sobriety, could have made a good living, and have laid something by for "a rainy day," there being no one dependent upon him, but drink made him a beggar, and misplaced alms kept him one. Soon after the warning, he was reported as pasturing in Wall street, green sling and all, but evidently found that location a sterile field of operation, for he soon returned to his Mecca in 14th street, which is, indeed, looked upon by beggars as a paradise, from which, however, to their disgust and indignation, they are pretty rigidly debarred. Convinced that the mendicant in question would not desist from begging so long as he was allowed his liberty, he was arrested by officer Hebbard one Wednesday at dusk, just at the close of a good day's business, as his cash account showed, and was taken to the 15th precinct station house, where Captain Brogan gave him cell accommodation for the night. The next day, he was taken to Jefferson Market Court, and arraigned before Justice Duffy on a charge of vagrancy, "a beggar standing on the street to receive alms," as the penal code has it. Justice Duffy, after considering the evidence, and after telling the beggar that he was the "meanest kind of a swindler," sentenced him to the workhouse for six months, where he now remains.

The bound volumes of reports and papers of the Society for the first five years are still on sale at the Central Office. Price, \$1.00 each.

It would be well if the reports of the different charitable societies and hospitals might be printed in a uniform size. We respectfully lay the suggestion before the managers of these institutions.

We have some copies of the *Proceedings at the Fourteenth Annual Session of the National Conference of Charities and Correction held at Omaha, Neb., Aug. 25th-31st, 1887*. The price in paper is \$1.00; and in cloth, \$1.50.

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#### AN APPEAL.

(No. 1.)—Our attention has recently been called to the case of a very worthy old woman who seems to need care. She had always supported herself comfortably by nursing and sewing until about four years ago, when she was run over in the street and very badly injured and disabled from doing her usual work. At that time she had a little money saved. It was lost by failure of the Bank in which it was deposited. For the past year she has been supported by friends, having no relatives to appeal to. In former years she has been engaged in good works and aided others. We have the best possible record of her, both from clergyman and friends. She now needs permanent care, is English, Baptist, and eligible for a home, but in none can we find an opening.

A pension of \$15 monthly would make her declining years very comfortable. She is now 75 years of age. Will any of our kind readers take up the burden? It should be permanent through her lifetime which will, in the ordinary course of nature, not be long. The money should be sent to the General Secretary, and any sums contributed in excess of the amount required will be returned to the donors.

The Directory to the City's charities will be sent to every subscriber of the Society who will send his address and 6 cents for postage. The price to non-subscribers of the Society is fifty cents, but members can obtain as many extra copies as they wish at twenty-five cents each.

#### ANNUAL PUBLIC MEETING.

The attention of our members and subscribers is called to the annual public meeting which will be held on the 20th of February at Association Hall, Fourth avenue, corner 23d street, at 8 P.M. Eminent speakers are expected, including among them Bishop Potter, Prof. Richmond M. Smith, Messrs. Frederick B. Coudert, and James C. Carter.

The Committee in charge of this meeting have taken great pains to make it in every way a success. It is earnestly desired that there may be a large attendance. To secure this, let each member come himself and bring with him some friend who should be interested in our work. The result will be increased knowledge of the work on the part of the member and in many cases an addition to our membership.

#### THE CENTRAL COUNCIL.

The regular monthly meeting of the Central Council was held on Tuesday, February 7th. The President was in the Chair, and twenty other members were present.

The Treasurer presented his report, showing receipts during January of \$4,305, and disbursements of \$3,523.71; since February 1st, \$1,150 had been received, and the balance on hand was \$4,889.53.

The reports of the General Secretary and of the various standing committees, namely, those on Finance, District Work, Mendicancy, Membership, Publication, and Co-operation, were made. Besides these, there were reports from two special committees—one on the Annual Meeting, and the other on Immigration.

From these different reports the Council learned the work of the Society in its various phases during the past month.

Of general interest is the following: An unusual number of investigations related to persons living in the undistricted sections of the city, *i. e.*, those north and west of the Central Park. Such investigations, of course, involve extra labor. The Society requires only funds to cover these portions. The call mentioned is evidence that, if it were able to extend its usefulness, it would have plenty of work to do. The Society will soon be looked upon, if it be not so now in all quarters, as one of the indispensable agencies in the city.

The District Committees have been busier than they were during January last year, and the societies and churches have increased their references to us. But, as frequently stated, it is more and more evident that all this matter of co-operation in information is a *habit* to be acquired, more than assent to be secured. When our constituents uniformly refer to our Bureau of Registration before they deal with the cases which come to them, instead of after their suspicions have been aroused, they will save themselves a great deal of trouble and expense.

During the month, twenty-nine reports were sent from the Central Office relative to the standing of benevolent enterprises, and thirteen of these related to unworthy schemes which would probably have been aided were it not for the information we gave them. As it is one of the primary objects of the Society to guide its patrons in the distribution of their gifts, it should be always used by them when called upon to give to benevolent institutions or societies not personally known to them.

Our readers will remember Miss Chevaillier and her "St. George's Medical Aid Association" and "Dispensary" (see *Bulletin* for January and May, 1887). She was denounced in scathing terms by Recorder Smyth, in passing sentence at her trial, April 27th, 1887. A petition will shortly be presented to the Legislature asking for the repeal of her charter, to which the signature of the General Secretary of this Society will be appended.

The Committee on District Work reported that Dr. H. S. Oppenheimer and Mr. W. G. Scott, of the fifth and third districts respectively, had been added to the committee by vote, and Mr. Scott elected secretary. Messrs.

Francis Higgins and Louis Sands were approved as additional members of the Third District Committee, and Mr. A. S. Symington of the Fourth.

Some progress has been made in the matter of Municipal Lodging-Houses, and there is now hope that one will be soon started.

It is feared that there are many members of the Society who do not read the literature which it issues from time to time, much less its *Bulletin*, except the Cautionary List, which is probably scanned quite closely. So it comes about that many of our members fail to appreciate the great work the Society is doing. We would urge upon all our readers the importance of familiarizing themselves with the literature or the Society. They will find it by no means dull.

The very important matter of immigration which came before the Council must be postponed to later consideration.

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#### Standing Committees of the Central Council. 1888.

The President, Vice-President, and Secretary are ex-officio members of all standing committees.

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EXECUTIVE—Mr. De Forest, *Chairman*; Messrs. Andrews, Bannard, Gracie, Jackson, Mrs. Lowell, and Messrs. Murray, Rowell, and Weeks.

FINANCE—Mr. Murray, *Chairman*; Messrs. Andrews, Bannard, Dodge, Leggett, Pollock, Rowell, F. F. Thompson, and Turner.

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DISTRICT WORK—Mrs. Lowell, *Chairman*; Messrs. Beckwith, Binsse, Miss Bond, Mrs. Couper, and Messrs. M. S. Thompson, and Watson.

CO-OPERATION—Mr. Weeks, *Chairman*; Messrs. Betts, Gould, Mrs. Gulliver, and Messrs. Iselin, Merrill, Morris, Olney, Robb, and Tack.

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LEGAL QUESTIONS—Mr. Olney, *Chairman*; Messrs. Goodwin and Gould.

PUBLICATION—Mr. Jackson, *Chairman*; Messrs. Merrill and Rowell.

VACANCIES—Mr. Merrill, *Chairman*; Messrs. Betts and Morris.

# JANUARY STATISTICS.

## CENTRAL OFFICE EXCHANGES.

|                             |       |                         |         |
|-----------------------------|-------|-------------------------|---------|
| No. of Reports received..   | 2,988 | Total Number of Reports |         |
| No. of Reports sent out..   | 1,029 | on file.....            | 163,105 |
| Referred for investigation. | 289   | Total number of cases   |         |
|                             |       | on file.....            | 103,623 |

## The District Committees' Report.

|                           |       |                             |     |
|---------------------------|-------|-----------------------------|-----|
| Cases considered.....     | 1,489 | Procured relief for.....    | 186 |
| Directed to the proper    |       | Aided by loans.....         | 6   |
| charity.....              | 789   | Secured work for.....       | 135 |
| False addresses.....      | 68    | Made self-supporting.....   | 46  |
| Worthy continuous relief  | 46    | Emigrated.....              | 11  |
| temporary.....            | 98    | Families broken up.....     | 1   |
| Needing work instead of   |       | Frauds exposed or sup-      |     |
| relief.....               | 377   | pressed.....                | 58  |
| Unworthy of relief.....   | 51    | Investigations for Hos-     |     |
| Placed in Hospitals, Asy- |       | pitals, Churches, etc. . .  | 227 |
| lums, etc.....            | 22    | Friendly Visitors on duty.. | 64  |
| Placed in charge of       |       |                             |     |
| Churches or Societies..   | 77    |                             |     |

## STREET BEGGARS.

The special officer to assist or suppress street beggars (Robt. W. Heberd) has dealt with 47 cases.

| CLASSIFIED AS :                  | RESIDING :                 |
|----------------------------------|----------------------------|
| 3 Begging-letter writers.        | 4 In cheap lodging-houses. |
| 15 Sidewalk beggars.             | 3 In Station Houses.       |
| 14 House-to-house beggars.       | 6 In their own homes.      |
| 10 Specially investigated.       | 8 Gave false addresses.    |
|                                  | 3 Refused address.         |
| THEIR PHYSICAL CONDITION :       | HIS INVESTIGATION SHOWED   |
| 4 Helpless through infirmity.*   | 1 Needy and worthy.        |
| 20 (or 42 per cent) able-bodied. | 15 Shiftless and idle.     |
| 8 Blind or crippled, but able    | 16 Dissolute and vicious.  |
| to help support themselves.      |                            |

RESULTS:—21 warned, directed, and counselled, and 8 were committed for 1 to 6 months each to the city prison.  
\*These were all cases for the City Alms Houses or Asylums, so that pitiances to them on the street simply interfered with a more complete and humane provision.

## CAUTION TO MEMBERS.

Members are advised to consult with this Society before giving to the societies, private almoners, or persons included in the cautionary list named below. Any information relating to them, particularly if of such a character as to warrant a withdrawal of this caution, should be forwarded promptly to the Executive Committee of the Council.

American Humane Society.  
Atlas Protective Ass'n  
Beatrice, Sister. See Institute.  
Belknap, Miss L., 231 E. 123d St.  
Bleecker Mission, J. B. Laval.\*  
Blydenberg, Mrs. Angeline  
Bovee Marvin H.  
Chevallier, Ada M.  
Children's Institute.  
Children's Lunches, Rev. Leander Scott.  
Christ's Home for Fallen Women.  
Christian Workers Help. Hand Clark, A. B. See Public Schools Aid Society.  
Columbia Guards Benvt. Soc.  
Curriers' Benvt & Prot. Ass'n.  
Delasair, Mrs. See Mrs. A. Ford.  
D'Esterhazy, Count Paul.  
Dwyer, Peter. Missionary.  
Eighth Ward Home and Day Nursery. †  
Falconer, Edward, street preacher.  
First N.Y. Vol. Benev't Ass'n.  
Ford, Mrs. A., alias Delasair, Delesair, De Luna, De Sair, De Vole, Howard, Lasar, Lazar, Lay, Leigh, or Lesar.  
Foster, Mrs. See Mrs. Fulton.  
Free Art Association.  
Free Dispensary of N. Y.  
Freight Employees' Benevolent Ass'n.  
Freight Handlers' Association of N. Y. C. & H. R. R.  
Fulton, Mrs., alias Foster.  
Harget, Sister. See Institute.  
Helping Hand, 67 W. 44th St., Mrs. A. Ford, Manager.  
Hibernian Union Club.  
Howard, Mrs. See Mrs. A. Ford.  
Hudson Benevolent Ass'n.  
Hungarian Emigrant Aid Association.  
Ind. Trades' & Laborers' Ass'n.  
Ind. Workingmen's Benevolent Association.  
Institute (various objects), same as Children's Institute, St. Stephen's Guild. Sisters Harget and Beatrice, 9 Livingston Place.  
Irish-American Benev't Ass'n.  
Iron Melters' & Helpers' Benevolent Society.  
Iron Moulders' Union.  
Kelley, J. White.  
King, Henry. Seaside Sanitarium.  
Kutz's, Mrs., Home Friendship Mission, of Reading, Pa.  
Ladies' Good-Will Aid Society.  
One of Mrs. Ford's schemes.  
Ladies' Union, or Ladies' Art Union. Miss B. T. Redmond, President (in place of Mrs. M. Baltz). Same as Free Art Association.

Lasar, Mrs. See Mrs. A. Ford.  
Laval, J. B. See Bleecker Mission.  
Lay, Mrs. See Mrs. A. Ford.  
Little Children's Relief Society  
Lounsbury, Miss E. S.  
Manhattan Benev't Ass'n.  
Maternity Home.  
Minerva Home for Cash Girls.  
Mutual Aid Ass'n, R.R. Freight Employees.  
N. Y. Charitable Aid Society.  
N. Y. Contagious Diseases Soc. Same as Maternity Home.  
N. Y. Employment Ass'n.  
N. Y. Juvenile Guardian Soc'y.  
N.Y. Laborers' West-Side Benevolent Union.  
N. Y. Legal Aid Society.  
N. Y. Medical Aid and Relief Society.  
N. Y. Soc. for the Prevention of Contagious Diseases.  
Non-Union Laborers (R. R.)  
Old Gentlemen's Unsectarian Home, alias Home for Children or Aged Men, 175th St. and 10th Ave. (High Bridge), or any other institution managed by W. H. Ramscar.  
Packard, Mrs. E. W. P. "Help for Insane."  
Penal Reform, by M. H. Bovee.  
Police Relief Fund.  
Provident Dispensary (25c. University Place.)  
Public Schools Aid Soc'y, or School Children's Benefit Soc'y, A. B. Clark, Manager.  
Ramscar, W. H. See Old Gentlemen's Home.  
Reading Room for Workmen of the various R.R. Cos.  
Reform Charity Union.  
St. George's Association and Dispensary.  
St. Stephen's Guild or Mission, 9 Livingston Place. See Institute.  
St. Vincent de Paul Nursery 692 East 164th St.  
Scott, Leander. See Children's Lunches.  
Seaman's Aid and Prot. Ass'n.  
Seaside Sanitarium. See Henry King.  
Tenement Household Aid Ass'n Thoms, Dr. W. F.  
Truck Drivers' Benev't Ass'n.  
United Association of R. R. and Steamboat Employees.  
United Sons of Liberty.  
United Waiters' Benevolent Association. ‡  
West Side Mission, P. Dwyer.  
Widows' and Orphans' Relief Association.  
Woman's Infirmary and Maternity Home. Same as Maternity Home.  
Young Woman's Benevolent and Protective League.

Or any other relief enterprise not managed or indorsed by citizens of known good standing and responsibility.

Beware of advertisements and circulars promising, for a certain sum, work at home, with large earnings. Every one thus far investigated is a swindle.

Members of the Society are requested to report the names of doubtful charities known to them, so that they may be investigated, and if really unworthy, may be put upon the above list:

\* This should not be confounded with the excellent "Flour-ence Night Mission," at 29 Bleecker Street.  
† This should not be taken for the "Eighth Ward Mission," at No. 9 Ludlow Place.  
‡ This is a mutual society, self-supporting and asks no contributions.

## CAUTIONARY LIST.

Any information relating to the persons named below, particularly if of such a character as to warrant a withdrawal of this caution, should be forwarded promptly to the Executive Committee of the Council.

Anderson, Jennie, alias Jennie Lynch. sells preserves to raise money to help a sick relative or to bury a member of family. Poor goods, high prices and false stories.  
Camp, John F., asks for money to get out of town; uses the names of prominent clergymen.  
Collins, Frances; widow with five children. Woman is shiftless, and has been immoral; is not fit to have care of children. Home should be broken up.  
Davidson, Geo.  
Delaroche, Emil; writes appeals in French for aid. Claims to be a drug clerk, law student, etc.; has several aliases.  
De Marigny, Madame S. C., from New Orleans, has for a long time been raising money to get back, but has not gone.  
Edwards, Frederic.  
Martigny, Theodore, tells story of personal illness.  
Meyers, Annie; with other numerous aliases, often encloses a forged rent bill.  
Asks for clothes and money because of little sick children, etc.  
O'Hare, Joseph, begs on street. Drinks, and will not accept woodyard tickets.  
Reynolds, Margaret and John, woman does the begging; man receives pension, and has money in the bank.  
Sandford, Edward.  
Tod, Ludwig and Ilka, alias Franz and Helen.  
Victor, Henry, offers for sale portraits.  
Wilson, Mrs.; begs with baby and gives false addresses.  
Wilson, J., alias J.W. Williamson, J. Taylor, J. W. Taylor; writes to ask person addressed to use his or her influence to get his wife into a home or hospital for consumptives; does not ask for money directly, but says there is no food or fuel in the house; claims to belong to different denominations, Presbyterian, Episcopalian, and Baptist, according to the denomination of the person addressed.  
Winthrop, George.

**Contributions during January.**

|  |         |   |         |                              |         |                             |         |
|--|---------|---|---------|------------------------------|---------|-----------------------------|---------|
| Adams, Mrs. T. M. ....                               | \$10 00 | Hellman, Theo. ....                       | \$10 00 | Simonds, Mrs. Fred'k W. .... | \$10 00 | Townsend, R. H. L. ....     | \$10 00 |
| Alexandre, J. H. ....                                | 10 00   | Hill, Jas. K. ....                        | 10 00   | Simpson, John B. ....        | 25 00   | Tompkins, Hamilton B. ....  | 10 00   |
| Aldrich, Spencer. ....                               | 5 00    | Hoguet, Henry L. ....                     | 10 00   | Skidmore, Mrs. Jos. R. ....  | 10 00   | Treat, Edward A. ....       | 25 00   |
| Anonymous. ....                                      | 100 00  | Howland, Sam'l S. ....                    | 10 00   | Sloan, Samuel. ....          | 25 00   | Vanderpoel, Mrs. A. ....    | 25 00   |
| Anderson, E. Ellery. ....                            | 10 00   | Hoe, Miss Laura. ....                     | 5 00    | Smith, E. Munroe. ....       | 10 00   | Vanderpoel, A. Ernest. .... | 25 00   |
| Anderson, Mrs. Henry H. ....                         | 20 00   | Hoadley, Mrs. Geo. ....                   | 10 00   | Smith, John Jewell. ....     | 10 00   | Wagstaff, Alfred. ....      | 10 00   |
| Archbold, John D. ....                               | 50 00   | Hunt, Mrs. Rich'd M. ....                 | 10 00   | Smith, Chas. S. ....         | 10 00   | Washburn, John H. ....      | 10 00   |
| Arnold, M. & Co. ....                                | 10 00   | Hubbard, Thos. H. ....                    | 25 00   | Spies, A. W. ....            | 10 00   | Warner, Lucien C. ....      | 10 00   |
| Aronstein & Wolfers. ....                            | 10 00   | Iselin, Adrian. ....                      | 100 00  | Stokes, Anson Phelps. ....   | 100 00  | Weisse, Dr. F. D. ....      | 20 00   |
| Atterbury, J. Turner. ....                           | 25 00   | Jackson, Sam'l M. ....                    | 10 00   | Sturges, Henry C. ....       | 25 00   | Wheelock, W. E. ....        | 10 00   |
| Ayer, Mrs. J. C. ....                                | 50 00   | James, Henry A. ....                      | 10 00   | Stewart, Wm. R. ....         | 10 00   | Wheelwright, Wm. D. ....    | 10 00   |
| Barnes, Mrs. Theo. M. ....                           | 10 00   | Jencks, Francis M. ....                   | 50 00   | Storm, Thomas. ....          | 5 00    | Whitehead, Chas. E. ....    | 10 00   |
| Barker, Dr. Fordyce. ....                            | 15 00   | Jeremiah, Thos. F. ....                   | 5 00    | Stinson, Col. Daniel. ....   | 10 00   | Whitridge, Fred. W. ....    | 5 00    |
| Barbour, Wm. D. ....                                 | 10 00   | Jones, Mrs. H. LeRoy. ....                | 10 00   | Strong, Chas. E. ....        | 10 00   | Whitney, A. R. & Co. ....   | 10 00   |
| Baker, Frederick. ....                               | 25 00   | Juillard, A. D. ....                      | 10 00   | Stevens, Mrs. Byam K. ....   | 10 00   | Wheelwright, Benj. F. ....  | 10 00   |
| Baylies, Edmond L. ....                              | 10 00   | Kendall, Mrs. E. H. ....                  | 5 00    | Stoiber, Felix. ....         | 10 00   | Williams, F. W. ....        | 5 00    |
| Barton, O. G. ....                                   | 10 00   | Kendrick, Col. H. L. ....                 | 10 00   | Sutherland, J. L. ....       | 5 00    | Wistar, Miss K. J. ....     | 5 00    |
| Bannard, Otto T. ....                                | 25 00   | Kelly, Mrs. Eugene, Jr. ....              | 50 00   | Swezey, Noah T. ....         | 10 00   | Willets, Mrs. Lydia. ....   | 10 00   |
| Baylies, Mrs. Nathalie E. ....                       | 10 00   | Kingsland, Wm. M. ....                    | 10 00   | Symington, Albert. ....      | 10 00   | Willets, Miss Maria. ....   | 10 00   |
| Baxter, Hugh H. ....                                 | 10 00   | Kingsland, Mrs. W. M. ....                | 10 00   | Talmadge, Mrs. Henry. ....   | 5 00    | Witherbee, Mrs. F. S. ....  | 5 00    |
| Baxter, Mrs. H. H. ....                              | 10 00   | Knox, Col. Thos. W. ....                  | 10 00   | Taber, Henry M. ....         | 100 00  | Witherbee, F. S. ....       | 10 00   |
| Barbour, Mrs. Margt. (In Memoriam) ....              | 10 00   | Knickmann, Dederick. ....                 | 10 00   | Thacher, Thomas. ....        | 10 00   | Willets, Mrs. Edward. ....  | 10 00   |
| Barbey, Henry I. ....                                | 50 00   | Ladies' Aid Soc. of Park Presby. Ch. .... | 5 00    | Thompson, Mrs. Sam'l C. .... | 10 00   | Young, Richard D. ....      | 10 00   |
| Bernheimer, Mrs. Isaac. ....                         | 10 00   | Law, John S. ....                         | 10 00   | Titus, Mrs. Elisa A. ....    | 5 00    | Zabriskie, Geo. ....        | 10 00   |
| Bernheimer, Simon. ....                              | 10 00   | Lawrence, Mrs. John. ....                 | 10 00   |                              |         |                             |         |
| Benson, Frank Sherman. ....                          | 10 00   | Lewis Bros. & Co. ....                    | 25 00   |                              |         |                             |         |
| Bend, Geo. H. ....                                   | 10 00   | Levy, Mrs. L. ....                        | 10 00   |                              |         |                             |         |
| Beach, Capt. Warren C. ....                          | 10 00   | Lespinasse, Geo. S. ....                  | 10 00   |                              |         |                             |         |
| Bernheim, Gustav. ....                               | 10 00   | Livingston, John. ....                    | 10 00   |                              |         |                             |         |
| Billings, Mrs. Chester. ....                         | 10 00   | Lynch, Rev. Thos. F. ....                 | 10 00   |                              |         |                             |         |
| Black, A. G. ....                                    | 5 00    | Lyon, Wm. H. & Co. ....                   | 10 00   |                              |         |                             |         |
| Bogert, E. C. ....                                   | 25 00   | Mathews, Mrs. W. E. ....                  | 10 00   |                              |         |                             |         |
| Bond, Miss Kate. ....                                | 10 00   | Marbury, F. F. ....                       | 5 00    |                              |         |                             |         |
| Bolles, Mrs. Thos. N. ....                           | 5 00    | Martin, Mrs. J. M. ....                   | 10 00   |                              |         |                             |         |
| Bosworth, F. H. ....                                 | 5 00    | Maclay, Robert. ....                      | 10 00   |                              |         |                             |         |
| Bonner, Robert. ....                                 | 100 00  | Mandelson, Simon. ....                    | 10 00   |                              |         |                             |         |
| Bryson, Mrs. P. M. ....                              | 50 00   | Mitchell, C. B. ....                      | 10 00   |                              |         |                             |         |
| Brown, M. Bayard. ....                               | 100 00  | Morgan, Mrs. J. Pierpont. ....            | 50 00   |                              |         |                             |         |
| Brown, Miss M. Stewart. ....                         | 5 00    | Mott, Mrs. J. L. D. ....                  | 10 00   |                              |         |                             |         |
| Brown, Mrs. Jno. Crosby. ....                        | 10 00   | Mortimer, Wm. Y. ....                     | 25 00   |                              |         |                             |         |
| Burrill, Mrs. J. E. ....                             | 5 00    | Mortimer, Mrs. J. H. ....                 | 10 00   |                              |         |                             |         |
| Butler, Miss Rosalie. ....                           | 10 00   | Murray, James B. ....                     | 10 00   |                              |         |                             |         |
| Buchanan & Lyall. ....                               | 10 00   | McKim, Robt. Y. ....                      | 10 00   |                              |         |                             |         |
| Butler, Miss H. C. ....                              | 10 00   | McKim, Rev. Haslett, Jr. ....             | 100 00  |                              |         |                             |         |
| Butterfield, Fred. & Co. ....                        | 10 00   | Neftel, Mrs. W. B. ....                   | 10 00   |                              |         |                             |         |
| Case, Watson E. ....                                 | 10 00   | Norton, Fred'k O. ....                    | 5 00    |                              |         |                             |         |
| Cary, Mrs. Wm. F., Jr. ....                          | 10 00   | Noyes, Dr. Henry D. ....                  | 10 00   |                              |         |                             |         |
| Calman, Mrs. E. ....                                 | 10 00   | Oakman, Walter G. ....                    | 10 00   |                              |         |                             |         |
| Carter, Robt. & Bros. ....                           | 10 00   | Ogden, Mrs. Wm. B. ....                   | 75 00   |                              |         |                             |         |
| Case, Henry Phelps. ....                             | 10 00   | Olcott, Fred'k E. ....                    | 10 00   |                              |         |                             |         |
| Capen, Mrs. C. H. ....                               | 10 00   | Opdyke, Wm. S. ....                       | 25 00   |                              |         |                             |         |
| Chisolm, Mrs. W. E. ....                             | 10 00   | Orniston, Mrs. Wm. ....                   | 5 00    |                              |         |                             |         |
| Clark, Mrs. R. E. ....                               | 5 00    | Otmann, Jacob. ....                       | 10 00   |                              |         |                             |         |
| Clark, Alfred Corning. ....                          | 500 00  | Parsons, Jacob Edwin. ....                | 10 00   |                              |         |                             |         |
| Coghill, J. H. ....                                  | 10 00   | Parsons, Jos. H. ....                     | 10 00   |                              |         |                             |         |
| Cornell, Isaac R. ....                               | 10 00   | Parsons, John E. ....                     | 10 00   |                              |         |                             |         |
| Conger, Henry C. ....                                | 10 00   | Peabody, Miss Josephine. ....             | 26 00   |                              |         |                             |         |
| Coffin, Altemus & Co. ....                           | 25 00   | Peabody, C. A., Jr. ....                  | 5 00    |                              |         |                             |         |
| Crane, Mrs. Wm. N. ....                              | 10 00   | Peabody, Dr. Geo. L. ....                 | 10 00   |                              |         |                             |         |
| Davis, E. W., Jr. ....                               | 10 00   | Perry, Dr. John G. ....                   | 10 00   |                              |         |                             |         |
| Denny, Thomas. ....                                  | 10 00   | Perry, Mrs. J. G. ....                    | 10 00   |                              |         |                             |         |
| Dessauer, G. ....                                    | 10 00   | Pease, Dr. Edward H. ....                 | 10 00   |                              |         |                             |         |
| Dieckerhoff, Raffloer & Co. ....                     | 10 00   | Phyfe, Jas. W. & Co. ....                 | 10 00   |                              |         |                             |         |
| Dows, Mrs. David. ....                               | 25 00   | Pickhardt, Mrs. Wilhelm. ....             | 10 00   |                              |         |                             |         |
| Dodge, Cleveland H. ....                             | 25 00   | Platt, Isaac S. ....                      | 10 00   |                              |         |                             |         |
| Dorman, Rich'd A. ....                               | 10 00   | Post, Mrs. H. A. V. ....                  | 10 00   |                              |         |                             |         |
| Erving, John. ....                                   | 10 00   | Powell, Wm. R. ....                       | 5 00    |                              |         |                             |         |
| Ewen, Mrs. M. L. ....                                | 10 00   | Potter, Mrs. Edward. ....                 | 20 00   |                              |         |                             |         |
| Ewart, Wm. & Son. ....                               | 100 00  | Prichard, W. M. ....                      | 25 00   |                              |         |                             |         |
| Fiske, Josiah M. ....                                | 10 00   | Preston, Rt. Rev. Dr. T. S. ....          | 10 00   |                              |         |                             |         |
| Fitzgerald, Louis. ....                              | 10 00   | Randolph, T. E. F. ....                   | 5 00    |                              |         |                             |         |
| Flagler, H. M. ....                                  | 100 00  | Redmond, Miss Emily. ....                 | 10 00   |                              |         |                             |         |
| Flint, Chas. R. ....                                 | 10 00   | Redmond, Roland. ....                     | 5 00    |                              |         |                             |         |
| Floyd-Jones, Geo. S. ....                            | 10 00   | Reiley, Robert T. ....                    | 5 00    |                              |         |                             |         |
| Frank, Alfred. ....                                  | 10 00   | Relief Depart. Calvary. ....              | 10 00   |                              |         |                             |         |
| French Benev. Soc. of Ladies of St. V. de Paul. .... | 10 00   | Renwick, Mrs. Henry B. ....               | 20 00   |                              |         |                             |         |
| Germania Life Ins. Co. ....                          | 10 00   | Rice, Mrs. Henry. ....                    | 25 00   |                              |         |                             |         |
| Gibbens, Fredk. H. ....                              | 10 00   | Richard, Auguste. ....                    | 25 00   |                              |         |                             |         |
| Godwin, Mrs. Harold. ....                            | 10 00   | Rothschild, M. D. ....                    | 10 00   |                              |         |                             |         |
| Grinnell, Geo. B. ....                               | 100 00  | Sampson, Edward C. ....                   | 25 00   |                              |         |                             |         |
| Griffin, Mrs. Wm. Preston. ....                      | 10 00   | Schuyler, Geo. L. ....                    | 10 00   |                              |         |                             |         |
| Gwynne, John A. ....                                 | 10 00   | Shalk, Mrs. A. ....                       | 10 00   |                              |         |                             |         |
| Hawk & Wetherbee. ....                               | 10 00   | Schefer, Mrs. Carl. ....                  | 5 00    |                              |         |                             |         |
| Hays, Jacob. ....                                    | 10 00   | Schermerhorn, Rev. Jno. W. ....           | 5 00    |                              |         |                             |         |
| Haven, Mrs. G. G. ....                               | 25 00   | Scribner, Mrs. J. Blair. ....             | 10 00   |                              |         |                             |         |
| Havemeyer, Mrs. Wm. F. ....                          | 10 00   | Schiele, Lewis & Co. ....                 | 10 00   |                              |         |                             |         |
| Harper, Jos. W., Jr. ....                            | 10 00   | Selfert, A. E. ....                       | 10 00   |                              |         |                             |         |
| Hackett, Carhart & Co. ....                          | 10 00   | Selgman, Mrs. I. Newton. ....             | 10 00   |                              |         |                             |         |
| H. -M. R. ....                                       | 5 00    | Shepard, E. F. ....                       | 25 00   |                              |         |                             |         |
| Harper, Mrs. Jos. W., Jr. ....                       | 5 00    | Shaw, Mrs. Francis Geo. ....              | 10 00   |                              |         |                             |         |
| Heitzmann, Dr. C. ....                               | 5 00    |   |         |                              |         |                             |         |

"Your society has rendered most valuable assistance to our Society, for which the ladies beg me to thank you."—*Letter from the French Benevolent Society of the Ladies of St. Vincent de Paul, received Jan. 7th, 1888.*

"At this point we take pleasure in acknowledging our obligations to the Charity Organization Society, from which the poor under our notice have received marks of kindness and attention."—*From 10th Annual Report of Eighth Ward Mission, 1887.*

**SPECIAL NOTICES.**

**Special Emergencies** often arise in treating cases of distress for which absolutely no provision exists in this city, and wherein it is necessary for the Society to appeal to private citizens to supply the needed relief. The Central or District Officers will be grateful to any who will give them permission to ask their aid in such cases.

**Work.**—The Society strives to make *employment the basis of relief in every case* where applicants can work. Members will, therefore, greatly aid the Society by sending to the nearest District Office whenever *any kind of service* is needed, by the hour, day, week, or longer. The hour, or half-day's work, especially if steadily given, will often promote a case from the ranks of dependence into those of independence and self-support.

**Ex-Convicts.**—It is not safe to deal with or assist any real or pretended ex-convicts, except by referring them (or better still, by *going with* them) to the Prison Association, No. 135 East 15th street, or to the House of Industry and Refuge for Discharged Convicts, 40 East Houston street, corner of Mulberry. Many falsely pretend to be convicts, because public sympathy is so deeply touched by the difficulties which this class encounter.

We have some copies of the *Proceedings at the Fourteenth Annual Session of the National Conference of Charities and Correction held at Omaha, Nebr., Aug. 25th-31st, 1887*. The price in paper is \$1.00; and in cloth, \$1.50.

# THE SOCIETY'S DISTRICT COMMITTEES.

## DISTRICT COMMITTEE No. 1.

(Organized November, 1887.)

In charge of District south of Chambers street and the Brooklyn Bridge.

GEORGE RICHARDS, *Ch'n*, S. V. R. TOWNSEND, *Sec'y*, BACHE MCE. WHITLOCK, *Treas.*, NOAH C. ROGERS, *Del.*, EDWARD P. COE, ROBERT C. CORNELL, JAS. S. COWARD, E. B. CONVERS, GEORGE E. DODGE, JOHN G. FLOYD, R. M. MONTGOMERY, PERCY R. PYNE, JR., HENRY P. ROGERS, HENRY SIMMONS.

*District Agent*, ROBERT W. HEBBERD; *Assistant*, A. G. JEROME. Office, 67 William street.  
Hours, 11 A.M. to 3 P.M.

During January, this Committee treated 11 cases, and directed 43 others to the proper source of help. 1 gave false address, relief was procured for 4, permanent work for 1, and 4 frauds were exposed. 119 visits have been made, and 165 letters written in behalf of the poor, by the Committee and Agents.

## DISTRICT COMMITTEE No. 2.

In charge of District between Chambers and Houston streets, west of Park Row and the Bowery.

OTTO T. BANNARD, *Ch'n*, STANLEY W. DEXTER, *Sec'y*, HENRY S. ISELIN, *Del. and Treas.*, ROBT. W. DE FOREST, W. HARMAN BROWN, HENRY R. MARSHALL, EDWARD B. MERRILL, CHAS. S. BROWN, HENRY B. ANDERSON, H. H. BALCH, FRANCIS LATHROP, G. W. LITHGOW, J. R. COUPER, GEO. W. DICKERMAN, REV. THOS. F. LYNCH.

*District Agent*, Mrs. E. V. H. MANSELL. Office, 29 East 9th street. Hours, 9 A.M. to 6 P.M.

94 cases have been cared for during the month of January, 54 of which were new, and 101 others have been directed; 5 were placed in institutions; 12 were placed in charge of Churches or Societies; relief was procured for 17; permanent work was secured for 3, occasional work for 11; 3 were thus rendered self-supporting, 9 were emigrated, and 49 consultation cases were considered. 350 visits were made and 210 letters written in behalf of the poor by the Committee and Agents; and 75 visits have been made by the 9 Friendly Visitors on duty.

Work wanted for several men who can be recommended as porters and truck drivers, one highly recommended bookkeeper or collector, aged 60. Several women for day's work and two seamstresses.

## DISTRICT COMMITTEE No. 3.

In charge of District between Brooklyn Bridge and Houston street, east of Park Row and the Bowery.

S. S. BOGERT, M.D., *Ch'n*, SAM'L D. LEVY, *Sec'y and Del.*, S. FRIEDENSTEIN, *Treas.*, BRADFORD W. HITCHCOCK, GEO. ALEX. BROWN, STANTON COIT, LOUIS DRUCKLIEB, M.D., WM. G. SCOTT, T. N. HOLDEN, M.D., LOUIS STOIBER, C. C. VINTON, M.D., FRED. WATSON, CHAS. B. STOVER, EDMUND DWIGHT, JR., GEO. H. HYDE, FRANCIS HIGGINS, LOUIS SANDS.

*District Agent*, Mrs. E. R. NICHOLS. Office, 287 Broome street. Hours, 9 A.M. to 6 P.M.

This Committee reports 69 cases treated during the month of January, and 7 others directed to the proper source of help; 26 gave false addresses; relief was procured for 2, permanent work for 5, temporary work for 3, and 2 were thus made self-supporting. 108 visits have been made, and 60 letters written in behalf of the poor, by the Committee and Agents. Frauds exposed or suppressed, 26. Nationality of applicants: American, 5; English, 1; German, 32; Irish, 23; Poles, 18; Italian, 1.

ILLUSTRATIVE CASE SHOWING INFLUENCE OF FRIENDLY VISITORS.—A worthy German family was brought to C. O. notice, first, as far back as March of last year, 1886, by the man's former employer, and came to the Third District again on the 3d of last June. The family consists of the grandparents, nearly seventy years of age, the father, a widower, and his three pretty children between eight and four years. The mother died three years ago, and since that time the grandparents have cared for and supported the three children and their father, who is, unfortunately, a victim of the "rum habit." On June 3d, the old grandfather came to us, asking advice and help in placing a part, if not all, of these children in some institution, as he, *alone*, was no longer able to "buy bread" for these little ones, having lost, through illness, a position as watchman, which he had held for many years for a down-town house. Also, the grandmother was worn and feeble, from care of the children and anxiety over the failing of her favorite son, who seemed fast going to the "gutter," and this man was well educated, an amateur pianist, and, as a gentleman who had known him from a child expressed it, was at one time one of "the best dressed and most sought after and popular of men on the east side." We investigated, and found that it was the wisest treatment of the case to place *all* the children in an institution, and this was done by committing them through the courts, and they went to the "Home." The father himself, who seemed sobered by the thought of parting from his little ones, brought them to our office, buying each, on the way, a little basket of toys, etc., as a

remembrance. The parting was affecting, and we hoped for good, and such has been the case, as the sequel will show.

We ourselves took the little ones to the "Home" and left them, the father returning to the quiet household. His sorrow, for the time, drove him, as we feared, back to his cups, and for a few days he was "of no account and a cumberer of the ground." Later he rallied and then went to work, for he has an excellent paying manufacturing business, which only needed attention to eventually bring a competency. For two or three months he was "up and down." Finally, we found just the *right Visitor* to put on the case, a brightly, cheery, sensible woman, well-educated, who had had experience in such cases. She became much interested, and obtained soon a telling influence over the man, and to-day he is, we believe, in a very hopeful condition; attending regularly the Bible class of the church, to which he was prevailed upon to go, instead of being, as formerly, a "church tramp." His business is excellent, the old father and mother are happy with the change, and two days ago, at our suggestion and their *urgent wish*, the little ones were allowed to join the home household again, and the future looks bright for all. The old couple give us, in their homely mother tongue, a "Grüss' Gott" (God's greeting), when we meet, and we wish them in return "immer Glück" (happiness always).

#### DISTRICT COMMITTEE No. 4.

In charge of District between 23d and Houston streets, west of Fifth avenue to 14th street, thence west of Fourth avenue and the Bowery.

HUGH D. AUCHINCLOSS, *Ch'n*, FRANK WALLER, *Vice-Ch'n*, L. L. STANTON, *Sec'y*, EDWARD M. TOWNSEND, JR., *Treas.*, ARTHUR BECKWITH, *Del.*, WM. GREENOUGH, I. WYMAN DRUMMOND, A. P. MONTANT, REV. JOHN ANKETELL, THEO. E. TACK, SAMUEL R. BETTS, RICHARD A. PEABODY, HENRY E. COE, EDMUND C. STANTON, F. KINGSBURY CURTIS, HORACE P. GATES, A. E. SYMINGTON.

*District Agent*, Mrs. K. M. JORDAN. Office, 9 East Ninth street. Hours, 9 A.M. to 6 P.M.

During January, this Committee treated 78 cases, of which 55 were new, and directed 107 others to the proper source of help; 2 were placed in institutions; 13 were placed in charge of Churches or Societies; relief was procured for 22, permanent work for 4, temporary work for 6, and 50 consultative cases were considered; 225 visits have been made, and 125 letters written in behalf of the poor by the Committee and Agent, and 40 visits have been made by the 10 Friendly Visitors on duty.

We need work for wash and scrub women, laundresses and sewing women; also for janitors, porters, and useful men; some with excellent references.

ILLUSTRATIVE CASE No. 683.—Two months ago, a respectable old man came to us for aid. He was a shoemaker, but failing sight and depression in business made it very hard for him to earn a living. Added to his other troubles, his wife's health was failing, and she needed care that he could not give her.

We found them suffering for food. Learning from the physician that it was a case of consumption, we were able to place her in the House of Rest at Tremont, where she is very happy. The old man still works away in his little attic, thankful that his wife is comfortable.

#### DISTRICT COMMITTEE No. 5.

In charge of District between 23d and Houston streets, east of Fifth avenue to 14th street, and thence east of Fourth avenue and the Bowery.

H. S. OPPENHEIMER, M.D., *Ch'n*, A. CAILLÉ, M.D., *Sec'y*, JAMES FELLOWS, *Treas.*, L. L. SEAMAN, M.D., HOWARD CONKLING, CHAS. E. MERRILL, H. E. CRAMPTON, M.D., HENRY T. THOMAS, DAVID H. MCILVAIN, JAS. W. PRYOR, F. H. BETTS, ROBT. C. CORNELL, JAS. W. GERARD, WM. G. HAMILTON, JAS. T. KILBRETH, W. WASHBURN, M.D., RICHARD TRIMBLE.

*District Agent*, Miss LOUISE SCHNAPP. Office, 53 Third avenue. Hours, 9 A.M. to 6 P.M.

This Committee reports 50 cases treated during the month of January, 41 being new; also 21 families and 13 homeless persons directed; 5 were aided by loans; relief was procured for 11; permanent work was secured for 5, temporary work for 11; 5 were made self-supporting; 3 frauds were suppressed, and advice has been given in 50 consultative cases; 217 visits have been made, and 120 letters written in behalf of the poor by the Committee and Agents; also 47 visits by the 12 Friendly Visitors on duty.

We have 6 good women to do day's work.

2 good seamstresses and 1 female nurse, provided with excellent references; also 1 very reliable, motherly German woman, who would like to take a young child to board.

There are also 4 men of good character, all of whom have been thoroughly tested, and who are willing to take any honest work. We are particularly anxious to get a good position as porter or watchman for a German (a superior man) of excellent habits and character, and perfectly trustworthy, but is not strong enough for very heavy work.

ILLUSTRATIVE CASE.—This case has been selected as one illustrative of the good that may be done by an earnest, active "Friendly Visitor."

The case was that of an English family, who had become entirely destitute, owing to the man's inability to procure regular work.

When our attention was called to them, the children had been kept home from school for some time for the want of shoes, and they were in momentary fear of a "dispossess." The prospects were exceedingly dark, and we realized at once the need of one who would prove a "friend indeed." Fortunately, this friend was found in the form of one of our most efficient Friendly Visitors, and in a week's time, what a change had taken place in the fortunes of this distressed family! First, the eldest boy was fitted out with proper clothing, and a position procured for him in one of our large drygoods houses. Then a month's rent was loaned them, to insure a shelter, and last, but not least, work, which promises to be permanent, was found for the man, and the family were thus made entirely self-supporting, and every effort will be made to keep them so. We grant that it was not an easy matter to bring about such splendid results—it all required the expenditure of considerable time and energy; but it only serves to emphasize the truth of what we have always preached, namely, that "No man should enter upon the work of Charity Organization unless he is prepared to bring to it some measure of devotion."

### DISTRICT COMMITTEE No. 6.

In charge of District between 23d and 59th streets, west of Fifth avenue.

FRED. G. SMEDLEY, *Ch'n*, S. W. BROWN, *Sec'y*, C. R. BLAKEMAN, *Treas.*, GEO. P. ROWELL, GEO. A. BLACK, H. K. MORGAN, JR., MORRIS S. THOMPSON, H. B. TOMPKINS, GEO. W. SELIGMAN, HERMAN R. MEAD, CHAS. S. HURD, FRANCIS H. LEGGETT, WM. M. BARNUM.

*District Agent*, Miss ELIZA FISHER. Office, No. 1558 Broadway (near 46th street). Hours, 9 A.M. to 6 P.M.

This committee received 117 applications during the month of January, of whom 7 were carefully directed to proper help, 10 gave false addresses, and 100 were taken in charge. Of these latter 2 were placed in institutions, employment was found for 13, and 4 were made self-supporting. 58 consultative cases were considered. 16 cases were specially investigated for churches and societies. 318 visits have been made, and 221 letters written in behalf of the poor by the Committee and Agents; also, 30 visits by the 3 Friendly Visitors on duty.

We have a number of men who are needing work at this season of the year. Also women who are obliged to ask work on account of their husbands being idle.

### DISTRICT COMMITTEE No. 7.

In charge of District between 23d and 59th streets, east of Fifth avenue.

SAMUEL L. PARRISH, *Ch'n*, STANLEY DWIGHT, *Sec'y* and *Treas.*, HENRY H. BRIDGMAN, *Del.*, W. E., BULLARD, M. D., CHAS. A. COE, JOSÉ M. FERRAR, M.D., FRANCIS H. WEEKS, CHAS. W. GOULD, PAYSON MERRILL, SUTHERLAND TENNEY, GEORGE L. RIVES, ARTHUR M. DODGE, CHAS. M. BALDWIN, ROBT. W. GILBERT.

*District Agent*, Mrs. LOUISE WOLCOTT. Office, 214 East 42d street. Hours, 9 A.M. to 6 P.M.

During the month of January, 91 cases have been treated, 67 being new, and 30 others have been directed to the proper source of help; 4 were placed in institutions, 12 were placed in charge of Churches or Societies, relief was procured for 11; regular work was secured for 6, temporary work for 15, and 16 have been made self-supporting; advice has been given in 64 consultative cases. 268 visits have been made, and 222 letters written in behalf of the poor by the Committee and Agents; also 32 visits by 12 Friendly Visitors.

### DISTRICT COMMITTEE No. 9.

In charge of District between 59th and 110th streets, east of Fifth avenue.

CONSTANT A. ANDREWS, *Ch'n*, F. S. SELLEW, M.D., *Sec'y*, JASPER T. GOODWIN, *Treas. and Del.*, LIONEL SUTRO, J. J. GRIFFITHS, M.D., J. H. MAGHEE, J. SEYMOUR SCOTT, EDWARD A., TREAT, EDWARD W. DAVIS, JR., A. M. PALMER, DOUGLAS GREEN, EPHRAIM W. DIXON.

*District Agent*, Mrs. H. M. RUSSELL. Office, 19 East 59th street. Hours, 9 A.M. to 6 P.M.

During January, this Committee has treated 79 cases, 43 being new; it has also directed 24 others to the proper source of help. It has placed 2 in institutions, 21 in charge of Churches or Societies, procured relief for 11, secured permanent work for 14, and occasional work for 36, and made 12 self-supporting; 125 consultative cases have been considered, and 34 special investigations have been made. There are 11 Friendly Visitors on duty, who have made 130 visits during the month. The Committee and Agents have made 353 visits and written 135 letters in behalf of the poor.

Residents of the District needing permanent or occasional help (except domestic servants) are asked to apply to the District Office between 9 A.M. and 6 P.M. We can always send, on short notice, washers and ironers, housecleaners, seamstresses, nurses, men for furnaces, laborers, drivers, and men for light work, and couples to take charge of empty houses while waiting for tenants.



**ILLUSTRATIVE CASE.**—A family consisting of a man, wife, and four children applied for aid. The man was sick, and the woman had to give up her regular work and stay at home to nurse him; they were entirely destitute, the sole income of the family being \$2 per week, earned by the oldest boy.

A physician on our committee examined the man, and reported that his cure would be very tedious or impossible at home, while a slight surgical operation performed at a hospital would enable him to soon go to work again.

All the arrangements were then made to remove the man to a hospital, when at the last moment he declined to go. This performance was twice repeated, but we persevered and, finally, by the Society refusing to try to do anything more for them, and by the landlord threatening to put them forthwith into the street, and by his wife's entreaties, the man was at last forced to go to the hospital. A friend was found to help the family move to new quarters, and the woman resumed her regular work. In a few weeks the man was home again entirely cured, and he immediately went to work. The family is now self-supporting, with three of its members earning money.

Probably without the expenditure of this large amount of trouble, supplemented by a little cash, the family would have remained dependent on charity for six months at least.

### THE CENTRAL AGENT.

Office, 29 East Ninth street, MRS. M. C. WEIDEMEYER, *Agent*.

No cases which require the care of Friendly Visitors are taken in charge by the Central Agent, whose special duty is **Investigation and Direction only** in all cases residing in parts of the city not yet covered by the Society's District Committees, and which cases have been referred to the Society by members and others desiring information.

During the month of January, 450 cases were directed to the proper help, 352 of which were new. 6 were placed in institutions, relief was procured for 108, and 130 consultative cases were considered. 120 visits have been made and 150 letters written in behalf of the poor.

### HOW TO DEAL WITH SWINDLERS.

We would suggest to our members that when they receive a forged begging letter, or are called upon by other swindlers, they make an appointment with the person for the next day and then send word to the Central Office of this Society, No. 21 University place, stating at what hour the appointment is made, so that Mr. Heberd, the special officer, may be present and arrest the culprit.

The bound volumes of reports and papers of the Society for the first five years are still on sale at the Central Office. Price, \$1.00 each.

It would be well if the reports of the different charitable societies and hospitals might be printed in a uniform size. We respectfully lay the suggestion before the managers of these institutions.

We would repeat our request for copies of the first annual report of the Society, which are needed to complete sets.

Our members would help the Society if they would report to us the doubtful charitable schemes to which they have been asked to contribute, so that we may investigate them and insert those really unworthy in the list given in every number in the BULLETIN.

*Buy Your Kindling Wood from the*  
**N. Y. WOODYARD ASSOCIATION,**  
 Ave. B & 19th St.

Per cord, full measure.....\$14.50  
 Per half cord .. . . . . . 7.50  
 Per quarter of a cord..... 4.00

### PROTECTIVE SIGNS AND DOOR-PLATES

The Society has prepared for the house doors and offices of its contributors and members door-plates and signs, to serve as an assurance to worthy seekers of relief that the Charity Organization Society will use its best efforts for their wise and adequate help, and as a warning to professional mendicants that they will receive only a ticket of reference to the Society.

The DOOR-PLATES are of the best silver plate, 1½x3¾.

No. 1 reads: No. 2 reads:

MEMBER  
 CHARITY ORGANIZATION SOCIETY. C. O. S.

These plates cost but 50cts. each, affixed to the doors. Each plate is accompanied by a neat ticket-holder to hang inside the door. They may be seen upon the door of H. D. Auchincloss, H. G. deForest, Geo. W. H. Dunham, J. R. Roosevelt, F. R. Halsey, W. B. Cutting, Russell Sage, H. D. Babcock, C. H. Welling, W. H. Jackson, D. B. Ivison, and many others. In Berlin and other continental cities the use of the door-plates is almost universal and is found to be of great utility.

The signs are neatly framed, 6x9 inches, and read thus:

This office refers to the  
 CHARITY  
 ORGANIZATION  
 SOCIETY

All applicants for relief.

Full directions are on the back of each sign, and attached is a box for holding the Society's tickets. These signs may be seen at the offices of Vermilye & Co., Kuhn, Loeb & Co., Drexel, Morgan & Co., Morton, Bliss & Co., Stewart Brown's Sons, Standard Oil Company, John Taylor Johnston, Herring & Co., Tiffany & Co., W. & J. Sloan, Park & Tilford, Lord & Taylor, Stern Brothers, and more than 200 other first-class firms. We will be glad to have every member of the Society use them.

"Alms to-day make paupers to-morrow."

When a class looks upon alms as a right, it evidences debasement to themselves and deterioration in the community.

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## THE FACTS IN THE HOWELL CASE.

The wide circulation which has been given by the public press to the fact that Mr. B. H. Howell has commenced a suit against this Society, makes it proper that the facts should be stated to our members.

The names of Howell and his wife were twice inserted in the cautionary list of this BULLETIN in the year 1885, more than two years ago. They have not appeared in that list since that year. The insertion was made upon information which seemed to warrant the caution. As our members know, this caution goes no further than to advise members not to give to the societies or individuals mentioned in the list, without having previously consulted this Society.

Within the past few months, the Rev. Dr. de Costa brought the case again to our attention. After some correspondence, the Executive Committee directed a reply to Dr. de Costa, from which the following is an extract:

"As we understand, you have recently examined into this case, and, as the result of your examination, you are satisfied that Mr. Howell is worthy of aid. Had we received such an assurance from you in 1885, we should not, with the information then at hand, have given this caution to our members, and if we are correct in assuming that you can give this assurance now we will as he, or as you acting for him may prefer, either note the matter in our next BULLETIN or show this correspondence to any members who may hereafter inquire about him."

Neither Mr. Howell nor Dr. de Costa in his behalf requested that the matter should be noted in the BULLETIN, or that the correspondence should be shown to any inquiring members. Suit was commenced by the service of a summons to which no complaint or affidavits were attached, so that up to the date of the last Council meeting, March 6th, the Society was in entire ignorance of the precise cause of action, except as it has been enlightened by Mr. Howell's and Dr. de Costa's statements in the newspapers.

## THE FUNCTION OF OUR CAUTIONARY LIST.

To correct any possible misapprehension on the part of our members as to the purpose of our cautionary list, we call attention to the fact that it is, as its name implies, "cautionary," and nothing more. It is not intended to imply any final judgment of disapproval, but simply to put our members on inquiry in those cases in which the information at hand seems to make a caution necessary. It is not a "black list" as it has been occasionally termed.

As will be noted from its heading, "members are advised to consult with this Society before giving to the societies, private almoners, or persons included in the cautionary list," and any information relating to such societies or persons, particularly if of such a character as to warrant a withdrawal of the caution, is earnestly solicited. No names, however, are inserted in the list except by order of the Executive Committee, on presentation of all the facts known to the Society's agents, and when such facts seem to make the caution a duty to our members. Instances may easily occur in which fuller information may warrant a withdrawal of the caution, but, as evidencing the care exer-

cised in compiling this list, out of all the names inserted therein since the publication of the BULLETIN, there have only been five cases in which the propriety of the caution has been called in question.

#### THE CENTRAL COUNCIL.

The Central Council held its regular monthly meeting on March 6th, at 4.30 P.M. President de Forest was in the chair, and twenty other members were present.

The usual reports were made. That of the Treasurer showed that, during February, \$5,551.12 had been received, and on March 6th the balance was \$7,314.77.

The General Secretary announced that the sad news had just arrived that Mr. Cadwalader Evans Ogden, for some time Chairman of the old Thirteenth District Committee, had died at Hamilton, Bermuda, on Friday, March 2d, æt. 41 years.

The registration and other central work of the Society was more than in the preceding month. A large number of reports was received from the Association for Improving the Condition of the Poor and the United Hebrew Charities, and many of the smaller societies were more active than usual in their co-operation. The churches also showed marked improvement in this respect—a result attributable probably in no small degree to the Friendly Visitors.

The Society was represented by its Secretary at the meeting held in the Hopper Home to oppose the licensing and regulating of vice by the State.

The offer of the Retail Coal Dealers' Exchange to put into the Society's hands, for distribution, two hundred tons of coal was turned over to the Association for Improving the Condition of the Poor.

It is pleasant to record that visits have been received at the Central Office from the following persons: Delegates from the Boston Overseers of the Poor, and from the Charity Organization Societies of New Brunswick, Springfield, and Hartford; special agents from the National Bureau of Education for the investigation of the condition of sewing women in tenement-houses in our city; from the State of Michigan, to look into the matter of the care of

dependent children; and from the German Government, to examine into the administration of the poor-laws of this country. Such visits attest the position of the Society as an important factor in the social, scientific, and economic equipment of the times.

Miss Chevaillier, whose St. George's Medical Association collapsed so promptly when exposed as a fraud, nearly succeeded in inducing a number of prominent ladies in New York to give a public entertainment for her benefit, but information respecting her schemes given by the Society stopped the enterprise.

The Committee on Mendicancy made an interesting report wherein they detailed the work of Special Officer Heberd for the month. One of his important arrests was that of an able-bodied Italian woman of middle age who, for the past four years, has ground an orguette on Fourteenth street, often as late as twelve o'clock at night. When she came up for trial, one of her fellow-countrymen volunteered the information that she was worth thousands of dollars. The judge sentenced her to three months' imprisonment.

The Committee on Co-operation had sent to each District Committee a list of the non-co-operating churches in the district, with the request that it would see what could be done to lessen their number, and report as to each particular church.

During the month, forty-two new annual members, five associate members, and three life members were reported by the Membership Committee.

The Annual Report will appear with more matter than usual. The Committee on Publication also reported their intention to get out a new edition of the Manual very shortly.

The Committee on District Work recommended the formation of a Central Office Committee to supervise the work of the Central Office Agents. Mr. Sheffield Golder was, on this Committee's recommendation, elected a member of the Third District Committee.

We thankfully acknowledge that, in response to the appeal printed in the February BULLETIN, enough has come in to insure the woman's support for a year, and enough been pledged to support her a second year.

# FEBRUARY STATISTICS.

## CENTRAL OFFICE EXCHANGES.

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|---------------------------------|---|
| No. of Reports received.. 3,514 | Total Number of Reports on file.....166,619 |
| No. of Reports sent out.. 1,067 | Total number of cases on file.....105,711   |
| Referred for investigation. 267 |   |

## The District Committees' Report.

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| Cases considered..... 1,160                    | Procured relief for..... 230                         |
| Directed to the proper charity..... 564        | Aided by loans..... 2                                |
| False addresses..... 57                        | Secured work for..... 150                            |
| Worthy continuous relief temporary..... 39     | Made self-supporting..... 52                         |
| Needing work instead of relief..... 91         | Emigrated..... 15                                    |
| Unworthy of relief..... 354                    | Families broken up..... 1                            |
| Placed in Hospitals, Asylums, etc..... 55      | Frauds exposed or suppressed..... 37                 |
| Placed in charge of Churches or Societies.. 46 | Investigations for Hospitals, Churches, etc. . . 210 |
|  | Friendly Visitors on duty.. 69                       |

## STREET BEGGARS.

The special officer to assist or suppress street beggars (Robt. W. Hebbard) has dealt with 54 cases.

### CLASSIFIED AS:

- 29 Sidewalk beggars.
- 8 House-to-house beggars.
- 9 Specially investigated.

### RESIDING:

- 24 In cheap lodging-houses.
- 3 In Station Houses.
- 6 In their own homes.
- 1 Gave false addresses.
- 1 Refused address.

### THEIR PHYSICAL CONDITION:

- 9 Helpless through infirmity.\*
- 20 (or 44 per cent) able-bodied.
- 9 Blind or crippled, but able to help support themselves.

### HIS INVESTIGATION SHOWED

- 3 Not destitute.
- 21 Shiftless and idle.
- 14 Dissolute and vicious.

RESULTS:—26 warned, directed, and counselled, and 9 were committed for 1 to 6 months each to the city prison.

\*These were all cases for the City Almshouses or Asylums, so that pittance to them on the street simply interfered with a more complete and humane provision.

## CAUTION TO MEMBERS.

Members are advised to consult with this Society before giving to the societies, private almoners, or persons included in the cautionary list named below. Any information relating to them, particularly if of such a character as to warrant a withdrawal of this caution, should be forwarded promptly to the Executive Committee of the Council.

American Humane Society.  
Atlas Protective Ass'n  
Beatrice, Sister. See Institute.  
Belknap, Miss L., 231 E. 122d St.  
Bleecker Mission, J. B. Laval.\*  
Blydenberg, Mrs. Angeline  
Bovee, Marvin H.  
Chevaillier, Ada M.  
Children's Institute.  
Children's Lunches, Rev. Leander Scott.  
Christ's Home for Fallen Women.  
Christian Workers Help. Hand  
Clark, A. B. See Public Schools Aid Society.  
Columbia Guards Benvt. Soc.  
Curriers' Benvt & Prot. Ass'n.  
Delasair, Mrs. See Mrs. A. Ford.  
D'Esterhazy, Count Paul.  
Dwyer, Peter. Missionary.  
Eighth Ward Home and Day Nursery. †  
Falconer, Edward, street preacher.  
First N.Y. Vol. Benev't Ass'n.  
Ford, Mrs. A., alias Delasair, Delesair, De Luna, De Sair, De Voie, Howard, Lasar, Lazar, Lay, Leigh, or Lesar.  
Foster, Mrs. See Mrs. Fulton.  
Free Art Association.  
Free Dispensary of N. Y.  
Freight Employees' Benevolent Ass'n.

Freight Handlers' Association of N. Y. C. & H. R. R.  
Fulton, Mrs., alias Foster.  
Girls' Vacation Society. ‡  
Harget, Sister. See Institute.  
Helping Hand, 67 W. 44th St., Mrs. A. Ford, Manager.  
Hibernian Union Club.  
Howard, Mrs. See Mrs. A. Ford.  
Hudson Benevolent Ass'n.  
Hungarian Emigrant Aid Association.  
Ind. Trades' & Laborers' Ass'n.  
Ind. Workingmen's Benevolent Association.  
Institute (various objects), same as Children's Institute, St. Stephen's Guild. Sisters Harget and Beatrice, 9 Livingston Place.  
Irish-American Benev't Ass'n.  
Iron Melters' & Helpers' Benevolent Society.  
Iron Moulders' Union.  
Kelley, J. White.  
King, Henry. Seaside Sanitarium.  
Kutz's, Mrs., Home Friendship Mission, of Reading, Pa.  
Ladies' Good-Will Aid Society. One of Mrs. Ford's schemes.  
Ladies' Union, or Ladies' Art Union. Miss B. T. Redmond, President (in place of Mrs. M. Baltz). Same as Free Art Association.

Lasar, Mrs. See Mrs. A. Ford.  
Laval, J. B. See Bleecker Mission.  
Lay, Mrs. See Mrs. A. Ford.  
Little Children's Relief Society  
Lounsbury, Miss E. S.  
Manhattan Benev't Ass'n.  
Maternity Home.  
Minerva Home for Cash Girls.  
Mutual Aid Ass'n, R.R. Freight Employees.  
N. Y. Charitable Aid Society.  
N. Y. Contagious Diseases Soc. Same as Maternity Home.  
N. Y. Employment Ass'n.  
N. Y. Juvenile Guardian Soc'y.  
N. Y. Laborers' West-Side Benevolent Union.  
N. Y. Legal Aid Society.  
N. Y. Medical Aid and Relief Society.  
N. Y. Soc. for the Prevention of Contagious Diseases.  
Non-Union Laborers (R. R.)  
Old Gentlemen's Unsectarian Home, alias Home for Children or Aged Men, 175th St. and 10th Ave. (High Bridge), or any other institution managed by W. H. Ramscar.  
Packard, Mrs. E. W. P. "Help for Insane."  
Penal Reform, by M. H. Bovee.  
Police Relief Fund.  
Provident Dispensary (25c. University Place.)

Public Schools Aid Soc'y, or School Children's Benefit Soc'y, A. B. Clark, Manager.  
Ramscar, W. H. See Old Gentlemen's Home.  
Reading Room for Workmen of the various R.R. Cos.  
Reform Charity Union.  
St. George's Association and Dispensary.  
St. Stephen's Guild or Mission, 9 Livingston Place. See Institute.  
St. Vincent de Paul Nursery 692 East 164th St.  
Scott, Leander. See Children's Lunches.  
Seaman's Aid and Prot. Ass'n.  
Seaside Sanitarium. See Henry King.  
Tenement Household Aid Ass'n Thoms, Dr. W. F.  
Truck Drivers' Benev't Ass'n.  
United Association of R. R. and Steamboat Employees.  
United Sons of Liberty.  
United Waiters' Benevolent Association. §  
West Side Mission, P. Dwyer.  
Widows' and Orphans' Relief Association.  
Woman's Infirmary and Maternity Home. Same as Maternity Home.  
Young Woman's Benevolent and Protective League.

Or any other relief enterprise not managed or indorsed by citizens of known good standing and responsibility.

Beware of advertisements and circulars promising, for a certain sum, work at home, with large earnings. Every one thus far investigated is a swindle.

Members of the Society are requested to report the names of doubtful charities known to them, so that they may be investigated, and if really unworthy, may be put upon the above list.

\* This should not be confounded with the excellent "Florence Night Mission," at 29 Bleecker Street.

† This should not be taken for the "Eighth Ward Mission," at No. 9 Ludlow Place.

‡ Not to be confounded with the Working Girls' Vacation Society.

§ This is a mutual society, self-supporting and asks no contributions.

## CAUTIONARY LIST.

Any information relating to the persons named below, particularly if of such a character as to warrant a withdrawal of this caution, should be forwarded promptly to the Executive Committee of the Council.

Brown, J. W., see Wilson, J.  
Collins, Frances; widow with five children. shiftless, has been immoral; is not fit to have care of children. Home should be broken up.  
Delaroché, Emil; writes appeals in French; claims to be a drug clerk, law student, etc.; has several aliases.  
Devoe, George A., begs for money to get out of town, promises to send it back.  
Henry, Louise; for several years persistent beggar, although warned by our Society.  
Jackson, see Wilson, J.  
Martigny, Theodore; tells story of personal illness.  
Meyers, Annie; with numerous aliases, often incloses a forged rent bill, asks for clothes and money because of little sick children, etc.  
Reed, Wm., see Wilson, J.  
Reynolds, Margaret and John, woman does the begging,

man receives pension, and has money in the bank.  
Richardson, James, see Wilson, J.  
Taylor, J. & J. W., see Wilson, J.  
Victor, Henry, offers for sale portraits.  
Wilson, Mrs.; begs with baby and gives false addresses.  
Wilson, J., alias J. W. Brown, Jackson, W. Reed, James, Richardson, J. W. Williamson, J. Taylor, J. W. Taylor; writes to ask person addressed to use his or her influence to get his wife into a home or hospital for consumptives; does not ask for money directly, but says there is no food or fuel in the house; claims to belong to different denominations, Presbyterian, Episcopalian, and Baptist, according to the denomination of the person addressed.  
Williamson, J. W., see Wilson, J.

## Contributions during February.

|                                    |         |                                      |         |   |         |   |         |
|------------------------------------|---------|--------------------------------------|---------|---|---------|---|---------|
| Adams, Mrs. A. W. ....             | \$10 00 | Coster, Chas. H. ....                | \$10 00 | Goelet, Mrs. Sarah. ....                      | \$10 00 | Mitchell, John Murray. ....             | \$10 00 |
| Alden, Mrs. B. R. ....             | 10 00   | Coe, Mrs. Chas. A. ....              | 10 00   | Goodhue, Mrs. Sarah C. ....                   | 10 00   | Miller, Wm. Starr. ....                 | 100 00  |
| Allen, Calvin H. ....              | 20 00   | Cooper, Mrs. Chas. W. ....           | 25 00   | Gotthold, Fred. ....                          | 10 00   | Munn, O. D. ....                        | 10 00   |
| Allen, Henry Wilder. ....          | 10 00   | Cornell, Robert C. ....              | 10 00   | Greenough, William. ....                      | 10 00   | Murray, Logan C. ....                   | 25 00   |
| Amerman, W. L. ....                | 10 00   | Cory, David U. ....                  | 10 00   | Greenough, John. ....                         | 10 00   | Muser Brothers. ....                    | 10 00   |
| Anthony, Dr. Emily. ....           | 5 00    | Colgate, William. ....               | 25 00   | Greenough, Mrs. John. ....                    | 10 00   | McCutcheon, Jas. & Co. ....             | 10 00   |
| Anderson, Henry B. ....            | 10 00   | Crosby, Mrs. E. M. ....              | 10 00   | Gregory, Mrs. H. A. ....                      | 10 00   | McClure, David. ....                    | 10 00   |
| Appleton, Wm. H. ....              | 10 00   | Crosby, Rev. Howard, D.D. ....       | 10 00   | Granger, John T. ....                         | 10 00   | McGee, James. ....                      | 10 00   |
| Appleton, Miss Mary. ....          | 10 00   | Cruger, S. V. R. ....                | 10 00   | Graham, Robt. M. C. ....                      | 10 00   | Naylor & Co. ....                       | 10 00   |
| Armstrong, Mrs. H. ....            | 5 00    | Crawford, Mrs. M. E. ....            | 5 00    | Griffith, Mrs. G. W. ....                     | 10 00   | Newman, A. G. ....                      | 10 00   |
| Arnold, Miss M. A. T. ....         | 5 00    | Crimmins, John D. ....               | 10 00   | Guggenheim, M. & Sons, ....                   | 10 00   | Ogden, Joseph. ....                     | 10 00   |
| Aston, Mrs. Wm. K. ....            | 5 00    | Crittendon, Chas. N. ....            | 10 00   | Haxtun, Mrs. Benj. ....                       | 10 00   | Olyphant, Robert. ....                  | 10 00   |
| Asiel, Elias. ....                 | 10 00   | Cromwell, Frederic. ....             | 10 00   | Harding, Colby & Co. ....                     | 10 00   | Parish, Daniel, Jr. ....                | 10 00   |
| Auchincloss, Mrs. Elizabeth. ....  | 10 00   | Currier, Nathaniel. ....             | 10 00   | Hamilton, Mrs. Alex. ....                     | 5 00    | Pancoast, Archer V. ....                | 10 00   |
| Auchincloss, Mrs. E. S. ....       | 10 00   | Cuming, J. R. ....                   | 10 00   | Hammond, Henry B. ....                        | 10 00   | Perry, Fred'k W. ....                   | 10 00   |
| Auchincloss, Mrs. John W. ....     | 10 00   | Curtis, Dr. Edw'd. ....              | 10 00   | Harrower, Rev. C. S. D.D. ....                | 10 00   | Perry, C. M. ....                       | 10 00   |
| Ayer, Fred'k F. ....               | 25 00   | Cutler, Arthur H. ....               | 5 00    | Harlan, Rev. Richard D. ....                  | 10 00   | Perry, Mrs. B. J. ....                  | 10 00   |
| Aycrigg, Col. Benj. ....           | 10 00   | Curtis, Wm. E. ....                  | 10 00   | Hartshorne, Richard B. ....                   | 10 00   | Phelps, Miss Mary. ....                 | 10 00   |
| Baker, Geo. F. ....                | 100 00  | Curtis, Dr. H. Holbrook. ....        | 10 00   | Herrman, Henry. ....                          | 10 00   | Pinchot, Mrs. J. W. ....                | 10 00   |
| Banning, Mrs. Wm. C. ....          | 10 00   | Davies, Wm. G. ....                  | 10 00   | Herrman, A. ....                              | 10 00   | Plummer & Co., John F. ....             | 10 00   |
| Bates, Mrs. A. ....                | 10 00   | Day, Henry. ....                     | 10 00   | Heppenheimer, Dr. F. C. ....                  | 10 00   | Post, Mrs. Chas. A. ....                | 10 00   |
| Barhydt, P. H. ....                | 10 00   | De Costa, Chas. M. ....              | 10 00   | Heinze, Otto & Co. ....                       | 10 00   | Prall, Miss E. A. ....                  | 10 00   |
| Barnes, Mrs. Mary C. ....          | 10 00   | Dannhauser, L. ....                  | 10 00   | Hirrichs, C. F. A. ....                       | 10 00   | Probst & Co., J. D. ....                | 5 00    |
| Barney, Chas. T. ....              | 10 00   | Dehon, Miss M. H. ....               | 10 00   | Hitchcock, Darling & Co. ....                 | 10 00   | Prime, Rev. Wendell, D.D. ....          | 10 00   |
| Battell, Robbins. ....             | 5 00    | De Forest, Mrs. Lockwood. ....       | 10 00   | Hirsch, S. & Co. ....                         | 10 00   | Pyne, Mrs. Percy R. ....                | 100 00  |
| Bauchle, Thos. H. ....             | 10 00   | De Forest, Mrs. Lockwood. ....       | 10 00   | Hitchcock, W. G. & Co. ....                   | 25 00   | Rainsford, Mrs. G. H. ....              | 50 00   |
| Banyer, Goldsborough. ....         | 10 00   | Deas, Mrs. Z. C. ....                | 10 00   | Hodgman, G. F. ....                           | 10 00   | Ralli Bros. ....                        | 10 00   |
| Bangs, Francis S. ....             | 10 00   | De lafield, Mrs. E. R. ....          | 10 00   | Horton, Mrs. B. W. ....                       | 10 00   | Raymond, Chas. H. ....                  | 10 00   |
| Barnes, Chas. Wheeler. ....        | 10 00   | De Witt, Geo. G. Jr. ....            | 10 00   | Hoguet, Robt. J. ....                         | 10 00   | Reckendorfer, Mrs. Jos. ....            | 5 00    |
| Betts, Fred'k H. ....              | 25 00   | De Anganca, Mrs. Inez E. ....        | 10 00   | Hoffmann, Jacob. ....                         | 10 00   | Reed, John H. ....                      | 10 00   |
| Bernheimer, Adolph. ....           | 10 00   | Devlin & Co. ....                    | 10 00   | Houghton, Dr. Henry C. ....                   | 10 00   | Riker, John L. ....                     | 25 00   |
| Belknap, Robt. Lenox. ....         | 10 00   | Dillon, Mrs. John F. ....            | 10 00   | Hoe, Mrs. Robt., Jr. ....                     | 25 00   | Robinson, Mrs. Sarah D. ....            | 10 00   |
| Bement, Edward. ....               | 10 00   | Dodge, Miss Grace H. ....            | 10 00   | Hopkins, Amos L. ....                         | 25 00   | Roberts, Miss Mary. ....                | 10 00   |
| Bernheim, Bauer & Co. ....         | 10 00   | Dornitzer, Mrs. Henry. ....          | 25 00   | Hoyt, Jas. Otis. ....                         | 10 00   | Root, Mrs. R. C. ....                   | 5 00    |
| Bishop, Mrs. H. B. ....            | 25 00   | Downer, F. W. ....                   | 10 00   | Hoffman, Rev. E. A. D.D. ....                 | 25 00   | Roosevelt, Mrs. C. V. S. ....           | 50 00   |
| Bissinger & Co., Philip. ....      | 10 00   | Downing, A. C. ....                  | 10 00   | Hoe, Mr. & Mrs. Rich'd M. ....                | 10 00   | Russell, S. Howland. ....               | 10 00   |
| Bijur, Nathan. ....                | 10 00   | Doscher, Miss M. R. ....             | 5 00    | Hoffman, Mrs. Wm. B. ....                     | 5 00    | Russell, Miss C. A. ....                | 10 00   |
| Bliss, Fabyan & Co. ....           | 25 00   | Dodge, Rev. D. Stewart, D.D. ....    | 10 00   | Hoe, Mrs. Rich'd M. ....                      | 100 00  | Russell, Thos. & Co. ....               | 10 00   |
| Blagden, George. ....              | 25 00   | Dominick, W. Gayler. ....            | 10 00   | Holt & Co. ....                               | 10 00   | Sahlein, Moses. ....                    | 10 00   |
| Blodgett, Mrs. Wm. T. ....         | 10 00   | Dodge, Geo. E. ....                  | 50 00   | Huyler, Jacob. ....                           | 5 00    | Sanderson, John. ....                   | 10 00   |
| Bliss, George. ....                | 25 00   | Domestic Sewing Machine Co. ....     | 10 00   | Hubbard, Mrs. Mary H. ....                    | 5 00    | Schwietering, H. H. ....                | 10 00   |
| Bloodgood, John H. ....            | 10 00   | Draper, F. E. ....                   | 10 00   | Hutton, Fred'k R. ....                        | 20 00   | Scholle Brothers. ....                  | 10 00   |
| Bloomingdale Bros. ....            | 10 00   | Duggin, Mrs. Chas. ....              | 10 00   | Hurt, B. Scott. ....                          | 10 00   | Sheldon, Frederic. ....                 | 10 00   |
| Boorman, The Misses. ....          | 20 00   | Dutton, E. P. ....                   | 10 00   | Huyler John S. ....                           | 10 00   | Sinclair, John. ....                    | 50 00   |
| Bookstaver, Henry W. ....          | 10 00   | Durand, Mrs. Harriet A. ....         | 5 00    | Ickelheimer, Isaac. ....                      | 10 00   | Skinner & Sutherland. ....              | 10 00   |
| Bowdoin, Geo. S. ....              | 10 00   | Dun, R. G. & Co. ....                | 25 00   | Irving, Washington, Jr. ....                  | 10 00   | Sloane, Chas. W. ....                   | 10 00   |
| Booth, Fred'k A. ....              | 10 00   | Dunham, Miss E. L. ....              | 10 00   | Irvin, Richard, Jr. ....                      | 10 00   | Smillie, Mrs. Jas. D. ....              | 10 00   |
| Boller, Alfred P. ....             | 10 00   | Dwight, Stanley. ....                | 10 00   | Iselin, Henry S. ....                         | 10 00   | Smith, Mrs. S. Sidney. ....             | 10 00   |
| Boswell, J. H. ....                | 10 00   | Eaton, Dorman B. ....                | 10 00   | Jay, John. ....                               | 10 00   | Southack, Mrs. M. L. ....               | 10 00   |
| Bonar, R. E. ....                  | 10 00   | Eagle, Mrs. Henry. ....              | 5 00    | Jaffray, Robert. ....                         | 10 00   | Stout, Mrs. A. V. ....                  | 5 00    |
| Booth, Mrs. Wm. T. ....            | 10 00   | Edgar, Mrs. J. A. ....               | 10 00   | Jay, Mrs. J. C. ....                          | 10 00   | Strobel & Wilkin Co. ....               | 10 00   |
| Brand, Jas. ....                   | 5 00    | Eidltz, Marc & Son. ....             | 10 00   | Jerome, Eugene M. ....                        | 10 00   | Strober, Louis. ....                    | 10 00   |
| Brown, Geo. Alex. ....             | 100 00  | Ellis, Geo. W. ....                  | 10 00   | Jones, Mrs. Lewis C. ....                     | 5 00    | Sutro, Lionel. ....                     | 10 00   |
| Brown, Mrs. C. V. ....             | 10 00   | Ely, Mrs. D. J. ....                 | 10 00   | Johnston, Mrs. John Taylor. ....              | 10 00   | Taber, Mrs. C. C. ....                  | 5 00    |
| Bryce, Miss Madeline. ....         | 10 00   | Ellis, Mrs. John W. ....             | 20 00   | Johnston, J. Herbert. ....                    | 10 00   | Tack, Theo. E. ....                     | 10 00   |
| Brouwer, Theo. A. ....             | 10 00   | Emanuel, Chas. ....                  | 10 00   | Jones, Jas. H. ....                           | 10 00   | Thorn, Miss Phebe A. ....               | 200 00  |
| Brown, Mrs. A. R. ....             | 10 00   | Farlander, N. & Co. ....             | 10 00   | Kennedy, J. S. ....                           | 50 00   | Theall, Horace. ....                    | 10 00   |
| Brühl, D. & M. ....                | 10 00   | Farragut, Loyall. ....               | 10 00   | Kemp, George. ....                            | 50 00   | Thayer, Benj. C. ....                   | 10 00   |
| Brühl, Moses. ....                 | 10 00   | Fargo, Jas. C. ....                  | 10 00   | Keppel, Frederic. ....                        | 10 00   | Thayer, Mrs. Mary E. ....               | 25 00   |
| Brown, Edw'd M. ....               | 10 00   | Farnham, George G. ....              | 10 00   | Keyser, Samuel. ....                          | 25 00   | Tiffany & Co. ....                      | 25 00   |
| Brooks, Miss Sophia. ....          | 10 00   | Farrar, Geo. D. ....                 | 10 00   | Kingsford, John P. ....                       | 10 00   | Tielenius, Chas. ....                   | 5 00    |
| Bryce, Miss Edith. ....            | 10 00   | Finck, Andrew & Son. ....            | 5 00    | King, Wm. F. ....                             | 10 00   | Townsend, Wm. H. ....                   | 5 00    |
| Bridgman, Henry H. ....            | 10 00   | Field, Benj. H. ....                 | 10 00   | King, Mrs. John. ....                         | 10 00   | Tod, J. Kennedy & Co. ....              | 25 00   |
| Brown, Chas. S. ....               | 25 00   | First Ref'd E. Church. ....          | 10 00   | Kohn, A. ....                                 | 10 00   | Tracy, Chas. E. ....                    | 10 00   |
| Brice, Calvin S. ....              | 25 00   | Fish, Nicholas. ....                 | 10 00   | Lagowitz, Jacob. ....                         | 5 00    | Trowbridge, F. K. ....                  | 25 00   |
| Bradstreet Co. ....                | 10 00   | Flower, Roswell P. ....              | 50 00   | Lauterbach, Mrs. Edw'd. ....                  | 5 00    | Trowbridge, James A. ....               | 10 00   |
| Browning, Mrs. R. Barrett. ....    | 10 00   | Flagg, Francis F. ....               | 10 00   | Ladies' Aid Soc. of Park Presby. Church. .... | 5 00    | Underhill, Andrew M. ....               | 10 00   |
| Bruce, Miss M. W. ....             | 10 00   | Floyd, John G. ....                  | 25 00   | Lavanburg, Mrs. L. ....                       | 5 00    | Vanderpool, Mrs. J. A. ....             | 10 00   |
| Bunker, Mrs. E. M. ....            | 10 00   | Fechheimer, Goodkind & Co. ....      | 10 00   | Lampport, H. H. ....                          | 10 00   | Van Vleck, Mrs. Emma D. ....            | 25 00   |
| Buchanan, Wm. ....                 | 10 00   | Foster, Scott. ....                  | 10 00   | Lange, Dr. F. ....                            | 10 00   | Van Beuren, Mrs. M. S. ....             | 100 00  |
| Buckingham & Paulson. ....         | 10 00   | Folsom, Geo. W. ....                 | 10 00   | Lathrop, Francis. ....                        | 10 00   | Vernam, A. H. ....                      | 10 00   |
| Bull, Wm. Lanman. ....             | 25 00   | Ford, Jas. B. ....                   | 25 00   | Leech, David C. ....                          | 25 00   | Villard, Mr. & Mrs. ....                | 100 00  |
| Butler, Prescott Hall. ....        | 10 00   | Follmer, Clogg & Co. ....            | 10 00   | Lehman, Mrs. F. A. ....                       | 10 00   | Walcott, Jos. C. ....                   | 10 00   |
| Carter, Jas. C. ....               | 25 00   | Fraser, Geo. S. ....                 | 10 00   | Livingston, Mrs. H. T. ....                   | 25 00   | W. H. F. ....                           | 100 00  |
| Canda, Chas. J. ....               | 10 00   | Garretton, Francis T. ....           | 10 00   | Listening Ten. ....                           | 2 00    | Wetmore, Dr. John McE. ....             | 10 00   |
| Cary, Melbert B. ....              | 10 00   | German Hospital and Dispensary. .... | 100 00  | Lord & Taylor. ....                           | 25 00   | Welling, Wm. H. ....                    | 25 00   |
| Calhoun, Robbins & Co. ....        | 10 00   | Geisenheimer, Otto. ....             | 10 00   | Lord, D. D. ....                              | 25 00   | West, Dr. Edwin. ....                   | 10 00   |
| Century Co. ....                   | 10 00   | Gibert, Mrs. J. T. ....              | 5 00    | Lockman, John T. ....                         | 10 00   | Wheeler, Everett P. ....                | 10 00   |
| Chandler, Mrs. N. ....             | 10 00   | Gibbs, Walter. ....                  | 25 00   | Low, C. Adolphe. ....                         | 10 00   | Whitehouse, Wm. F. ....                 | 10 00   |
| Chander, Wm. C. ....               | 5 00    | Gillman, Winthrop S. ....            | 10 00   | Loeb & Co., Herman. ....                      | 10 00   | Wheelock, Geo. G. M.D. ....             | 10 00   |
| Cheney, Geo. L. ....               | 10 00   | Gilder, R. W. ....                   | 10 00   | Lyman, Frank. ....                            | 10 00   | Wheeler, Mrs. J. W. ....                | 5 00    |
| Chambers, Rev. Talbot W. D.D. .... | 10 00   | Gillespie, F. R. ....                | 5 00    | Marie, Peter. ....                            | 10 00   | White, Alfred T. ....                   | 10 00   |
| Christern, F. W. ....              | 5 00    | Gilman, Son & Co. ....               | 10 00   | Maitland, Thomas. ....                        | 50 00   | Wharton, W. F. ....                     | 10 00   |
| Choate, Mrs. Jos. H. ....          | 25 00   | Gihon, Mrs. Wm. ....                 | 10 00   | Maghee, J. Holme. ....                        | 10 00   | White, Mrs. I. M. ....                  | 10 00   |
| Clafin, H. B. & Co. ....           | 100 00  | Gordon, George. ....                 | 5 00    | Maghee, Mrs. Sarah P. ....                    | 10 00   | Wheelwright, Wm. D. & Co. ....          | 10 00   |
| Cliff, Smith. ....                 | 10 00   | Gordon, S. T. ....                   | 50 00   | Martin, Miss L. R. ....                       | 10 00   | Willcox & Gibbs Sewing Machine Co. .... | 10 00   |
| Clark, W. Irving. ....             | 10 00   | Goldenberg, Mrs. S. ....             | 10 00   | Martin, Robert. ....                          | 10 00   | Wood, Edward. ....                      | 10 00   |
| Clark, Mrs. Luther C. ....         | 10 00   | Gold, Cornelius B. ....              | 10 00   | Maas, Blum & Co. ....                         | 10 00   | Young, Mrs. C. L. ....                  | 10 00   |
| Collins, Chas. ....                | 10 00   |                                      |         | Merrill, Payson. ....                         | 25 00   | Zabriskie, Andrew C. ....               | 10 00   |
| Couper, Mrs. J. R. ....            | 10 00   |                                      |         | Minton, Miss S. E. ....                       | 5 00    |   |         |
| Coe, Henry E. ....                 | 10 00   |                                      |         | Mitchell, Wm., Jr. ....                       | 10 00   |   |         |
| Coffin, Edmund, Jr. ....           | 10 00   |                                      |         |   |         |   |         |
| Coe, Chas. A. ....                 | 10 00   |                                      |         |   |         |   |         |

"I can say very emphatically that I have come to regard the aid of the Society indispensable to me in the prosecution of my work."

REV. GEO. ALEXANDER, D.D., March 6, 1888.

# THE SOCIETY'S DISTRICT COMMITTEES.

## DISTRICT COMMITTEE No. 1.

(Organized November, 1887.)

In charge of District south of Chambers street and the Brooklyn Bridge.

GEORGE RICHARDS, *Ch'n*, S. V. R. TOWNSEND, *Sec'y*, BACHE MCE. WHITLOCK, *Treas.*, NOAH C. ROGERS, *Del.*, EDWARD P. COE, ROBERT C. CORNELL, JAS. S. COWARD, E. B. CONVERS, GEORGE E. DODGE, JOHN G. FLOYD, R. M. MONTGOMERY, PERCY R. PYNE, JR., HENRY P. ROGERS, HENRY SIMMONS., EUGENE DU BOIS.

*District Agent*, ROBERT W. HEBBERD; *Assistant*, A. G. JEROME. Office, 69 William street. Hours, 11 A.M. to 3 P.M.

During February, this Committee treated 14 cases, and directed 40 others to the proper source of help. 1 gave false address, relief was procured for 4, 3 were emigrated, and 5 frauds were exposed, and 17 consultation cases have been considered. 110 visits have been made, and 181 letters written in behalf of the poor, by the Committee and Agents.

## DISTRICT COMMITTEE No. 2.

In charge of District between Chambers and Houston streets, west of Park Row and the Bowery.

OTTO T. BANNARD, *Ch'n*, STANLEY W. DEXTER, *Sec'y*, HENRY S. ISELIN, *Del. and Treas.*, ROBT. W. DE FOREST, W. HARMAN BROWN, HENRY R. MARSHALL, EDWARD B. MERRILL, CHAS. S. BROWN, HENRY B. ANDERSON, H. H. BALCH, G. W. LITHGOW, J. R. COUPER, GEO. W. DICKERMAN, REV. THOS. F. LYNCH, FRED'K. K. MEAD.

*District Agent*, Mrs. E. V. H. MANSELL. Office, 121 Varick street. Hours, 9 A.M. to 6 P.M.

113 cases have been cared for during the month of February, 33 of which were new, and 10 others have been directed; 5 were placed in institutions; 11 were placed in charge of Churches or Societies; relief was procured for 15; permanent work was secured for 6, occasional work for 11; 4 were thus rendered self-supporting, and 5 consultation cases were considered. 212 visits were made and 232 letters written in behalf of the poor by the Committee and Agents; and 168 visits have been made by the 12 Friendly Visitors on duty.

We have several women for day's work, three seamstresses either to go out or take sewing home. Several men as porters. We will gladly furnish addressed postals for convenience in sending for people wanted.

ILLUSTRATIVE CASE.—A lady, in visiting a family for whom an appeal had been made in the daily papers, found two of the members in an intoxicated condition and decided not to give them the money and dainties she had brought for them. Going out of the house she met a lame child belonging to another family, and gave him the food, but decided to consult us before leaving the money with his mother. Our investigation proved the family to be respectable. The man's former employers and neighbors at previous addresses all agreed that the man and wife were sober, industrious people, their destitution being caused by continued illness of the father and the inability of the oldest child (a lad of seventeen) to keep a situation. The warm-hearted visitor who had called our attention to the family began to pour in gifts of money, of food, and of clothing, and the man and his son remained out of work (the man now evidently able to do something). We advised their friend of the danger of gifts to people able to help themselves. They were beginning to feel that they had no need to work, as all their wants were being supplied, better even than when they had exerted themselves in the past, and we feared the boy would degenerate into a chronic idler. One of our gentlemen then undertook to look after this boy. He was introduced at a boy's club, and was followed up to see that he attended regularly. Work was found for him, but his employer complained that he was slovenly in his appearance. Our visitor procured articles of toilet and taught him the use of them. The Friendly Visitor, calling early on Monday morning, was struck with the neat appearance of the rooms, and finds this condition continues. Is not this due to the fact that they have now a friend to expect, and are always prepared to receive him? There has been no money spent on this family except what their first friend gave, and she has discontinued this. They receive their visitor because he is their friend, and they are being elevated by his perseverance and his tact.

## DISTRICT COMMITTEE No. 3.

In charge of District between Brooklyn Bridge and Houston street, east of Park Row and the Bowery.

S. S. BOGERT, M.D., *Ch'n*, SAM'L D. LEVY, *Sec'y and Del.*, S. FRIEDENSTEIN, *Treas.*, BRADFORD W. HITCHCOCK, GEO. ALEX. BROWN, STANTON COIT, LOUIS DRUCKLIEB, M.D., WM. G. SCOTT, T. N. HOLDEN, M.D., LOUIS STOIBER, C. C. VINTON, M.D., FRED. WATSON, CHAS. B. STOVER, EDMUND DWIGHT, JR., GEO. H. HYDE, FRANCIS HIGGINS, LOUIS SANDS, SHEFFIELD GOLDBER.

*District Agent*, Mrs. E. R. NICHOLS. Office, 287 Broome street. Hours, 9 A.M. to 6 P.M.

This Committee reports 69 cases treated during the month of February, and 9 others directed to

the proper source of help; 18 gave false addresses; 2 were placed in institutions, relief was procured for 11, permanent work for 3, temporary work for 5, 13 frauds were suppressed, and 37 cases specially investigated. 141 visits have been made, and 87 letters written in behalf of the poor, by the Committee and Agents, and 83 visits have been made by the 10 Friendly Visitors on duty. Nationality of applicants: American, 8; English, 3; German, 8; Irish, 18; Poles, 17; French 3.

#### DISTRICT COMMITTEE No. 4.

In charge of District between 23d and Houston streets, west of Fifth avenue to 14th street, thence west of Fourth avenue and the Bowery.

HUGH D. AUCHINCLOSS, *Ch'n*, FRANK WALLER, *Vice-Ch'n*, L. L. STANTON, *Sec'y*, EDWARD M. TOWNSEND, JR., *Treas.*, ARTHUR BECKWITH, *Del.*, WM. GREENOUGH, I. WYMAN DRUMMOND, A. P. MONTANT, REV. JOHN ANKETELL, THEO. E. TACK, SAMUEL R. BETTS, RICHARD A. PEABODY, HENRY E. COE, EDMUND C. STANTON, F. KINGSBURY CURTIS, HORACE P. GATES, A. E. SYMINGTON.

*District Agent*, Mrs. K. M. JORDAN. Office, 9 East Ninth street. Hours, 9 A.M. to 6 P.M.

During February, this Committee treated 82 cases, of which 20 were new, and directed 64 others to the proper source of help; 1 was placed in institutions; 9 were placed in charge of Churches or Societies; relief was procured for 23, permanent work for 6, temporary work for 8, and 50 consultative cases were considered; 200 visits have been made, and 200 letters written in behalf of the poor by the Committee and Agent, and 50 visits have been made by the 6 Friendly Visitors on duty.

We need employment for porters and laborers, and for one old man as bookkeeper. He has good references, and is correct but slow. Also for wash and scrub women, housekeepers, seamstresses, and nurses.

ILLUSTRATIVE CASE NO. 651.—A few months ago a young Englishman of fine appearance and evidently good social position was referred to this Committee for aid. He had absolutely nothing. His wife had just been discharged from a hospital in a neighboring city, and she, with her infant five weeks old and a daughter of six years; arrived here dependent for support upon the father, who before had been unable to keep himself from hunger. His own trials never shook his pluck, but to see his family suffer made him almost despair. All were strangers. They suffered acute distress for food and clothing, living in a furnished room and without money to pay the rent. The wife, still delicate, could do only needlework, and that she could not obtain. The man, despite perseverance, could earn nothing save the fifty cents allowed at the wood-yard, and on this the four sustained life. Convinced that their case deserved every effort, the Committee interested some of its friends, and, during a short time temporary relief was thus extended. In the mean while, the Committee found the man a position where he earned a dollar a day. They also looked up some acquaintances he had made here by letter of introduction some years previously. They recollected him, and the friends by whom the letter had been given, and took immediate measures to relieve the distressing condition of the family. The man, through efforts of these friends, is now a clerk in the offices of one of our largest corporations, a most desirable position, receiving a salary of fifty dollars per month, and a promise of rapid advancement. They did not stop with this, but their friendly offices have been extended to the wife and children, and have cheered and comforted them as only genuine friends could. There seems a bright future open for them now.

The former position at a dollar a day the Committee secured—when vacated by this man—for another applicant for relief, thus affording to a hard-working man and his sick wife a modest sustenance during the past two months. This man will readily find work when the condition of his wife enables him to seek it.

#### DISTRICT COMMITTEE No. 5.

In charge of District between 23d and Houston streets, east of Fifth avenue to 14th street, and thence east of Fourth avenue and the Bowery.

H. S. OPPENHEIMER, M.D., *Ch'n*, A. CAILLÉ, M.D., *Sec'y*, JAMES FELLOWS, *Treas.*, L. L. SEAMAN, M.D., HOWARD CONKLING, CHAS. E. MERRILL, H. E. CRAMPTON, M.D., HENRY T. THOMAS, DAVID H. MCILVAIN, JAS. W. PRYOR, F. H. BETTS, ROBT. C. CORNELL, JAS. W. GERARD, WM. G. HAMILTON, JAS. T. KILBRETH, W. WASHBURN, M.D., RICHARD TRIMBLE, BENJ. WELLES.

*District Agent*, Miss LOUISE SCHNAPP. Office, 53 Third avenue. Hours, 9 A.M. to 6 P.M.

This Committee reports 38 cases treated during the month of February, 33 being new; also 19 families and 22 homeless persons directed; 1 was aided by loan; relief was procured for 7; permanent work was secured for 5, temporary work for 10; 5 were made self-supporting; 3 frauds were suppressed, and advice has been given in 60 consultative cases; 230 visits have been made, and 108 letters written in behalf of the poor by the Committee and Agents; also 32 visits by the 12 Friendly Visitors on duty.

We have 10 good reliable women for day's work; 2 seamstresses and one nurse (latter well recommended). Also, 4 good men, who have all been fully tested and have shown a desire to do any kind of work, no matter how hard. Two excellent men, thoroughly trustworthy and reliable, but not very strong, for whom we are anxious to obtain light work of some kind.



### DISTRICT COMMITTEE No. 6.

In charge of District between 23d and 59th streets, west of Fifth avenue.

FRED. G. SMEDLEY, *Ch'n*, S. W. BROWN, *Sec'y*, C. R. BLAKEMAN, *Treas.*, GEO. P. ROWELL, GEO. A. BLACK, H. K. MORGAN, JR., MORRIS S. THOMPSON, H. B. TOMPKINS, GEO. W. SELIGMAN, HERMAN R. MEAD, CHAS. S. HURD, FRANCIS H. LEGGETT, WM. M. BARNUM.

*District Agent*, Miss ELIZA FISHER. Office, No. 1558 Broadway (near 46th street). Hours, 9 A.M. to 6 P.M.

This committee received 111 applications during the month of February, of whom 14 were carefully directed to proper help, 3 gave false addresses, and 94 were taken in charge. Of these latter 1 was placed in institution, relief was procured for 4, employment was found for 32, 19 were made self-supporting, and 6 were emigrated. 106 consultative cases were considered. 14 cases were specially investigated for churches and societies. 238 visits have been made, and 196 letters written in behalf of the poor by the Committee and Agents; also, 35 visits by the 6 Friendly Visitors on duty.

Men and women are ready for all sorts of employment, and we trust our Dist. office will not be overlooked in the early spring, when house cleaners are needed.

### DISTRICT COMMITTEE No. 7.

In charge of District between 23d and 59th streets, east of Fifth avenue.

SAMUEL L. PARRISH, *Ch'n*, STANLEY DWIGHT, *Sec'y* and *Treas.*, HENRY H. BRIDGMAN, *Del.*, W. E., BULLARD, M. D., CHAS. A. COE, JOSÉ M. FERRAR, M.D., FRANCIS H. WEEKS, CHAS. W. GOULD, PAYSON MERRILL, SUTHERLAND TENNEY, GEORGE L. RIVES, ARTHUR M. DODGE, CHAS. M. BALDWIN, ROBT. W. GILBERT.

*District Agent*, Mrs. LOUISE WOLCOTT. Office, 214 East 42d street. Hours, 9 A.M. to 6 P.M.

During the month of February, 63 cases have been treated, 33 being new, and 24 others have been directed to the proper source of help; 2 were placed in institutions, 9 were placed in charge of Churches or Societies, relief was procured for 2; regular work was secured for 3, temporary work for 14, and 14 have been made self-supporting; advice has been given in 57 consultative cases. 161 visits have been made, and 182 letters written in behalf of the poor by the Committee and Agents; also 52 visits by 11 Friendly Visitors.

### DISTRICT COMMITTEE No. 9.

In charge of District between 59th and 110th streets, east of Fifth avenue.

CONSTANT A. ANDREWS, *Ch'n*, F. S. SELLEW, M.D., *Sec'y*, JASPER T. GOODWIN, *Treas. and Del.*, LIONEL SUTRO, J. J. GRIFFITHS, M.D., J. H. MAGHEE, J. SEYMOUR SCOTT, EDWARD A., TREAT, EDWARD W., DAVIS, JR., A. M. PALMER, DOUGLAS GREEN, EPHRAIM W. DIXON.

*District Agent*, Mrs. H. M. RUSSELL. Office, 19 East 59th street. Hours, 9 A.M. to 6 P.M.

During February, this Committee has treated 66 cases, 19 being new; it has also directed 22 others to the proper source of help. It has placed 2 in institutions, 9 in charge of Churches or Societies, procured relief for 10, secured permanent work for 8, and occasional work for 38, and made 5 self-supporting; 119 consultative cases have been considered, and 42 special investigations have been made. There are 12 Friendly Visitors on duty, who have made 250 visits during the month. The Committee and Agents have made 296 visits and written 172 letters in behalf of the poor.

Residents of the District needing permanent or occasional help (except domestic servants) are asked to apply to the District Office between 9 A.M. and 6 P.M. We can always send, on short notice, washers and ironers, housecleaners, seamstresses, nurses, men for furnaces, laborers, drivers, and men for light work, and couples to take charge of empty houses while waiting for tenants.

**ILLUSTRATIVE CASE.**—A lady, head of a girls' school in a small southern city, was burned out last winter and lost almost everything. She came to New York to better her condition and for her health. She was accompanied by a nephew and niece aged 17 and 15 respectively. These children had lived with her since the death of their mother, the father having disappeared several years before.

The woman attempted to support the family last summer by canvassing, meanwhile trying to get a teacher's position. But finally her health broke down completely and she was confined to bed, and, when found by the Society, was utterly helpless and penniless. The furniture was about to be removed, having long since been mortgaged to support the family, and the time for redemption had expired. A sister in the South was written to, and found to be willing to give the woman a home, but unable to pay the railroad fares. A lady of our committee procured transportation, and the woman and niece were sent home. The boy is apprenticed to a plumber and now earns \$4 per week; he will remain in New York.

### THE CENTRAL AGENT.

Office, 29 East Ninth street, MRS. M. C. WEIDEMEYER, *Agent*.

No cases which require the care of Friendly Visitors are taken in charge by the Central Agent, whose special duty is **Investigation and Direction** only in all cases residing in parts of the city not yet covered by the Society's District Committees, and which cases have been referred to the Society by members and others desiring information.

During the month of February, 362 cases were directed to the proper help, 301 of which were new. 7 were placed in institutions, relief was procured for 155, permanent work for 1, 4 were emigrated, and 80 consultative cases were considered. 87 visits have been made and 186 letters written in behalf of the poor.

## LADIES' AUXILIARY COMMITTEES AND THE FRIENDLY VISITORS.

**DISTRICT NO. 2.**

## LADIES' AUXILIARY COMMITTEE.

|                       |                    |                     |                        |
|-----------------------|--------------------|---------------------|------------------------|
| Mrs. W. Harman Brown, | Mrs. J. R. Couper, | Miss Alice Jerome,  | Mrs. Hamilton Fairfax. |
| Mrs. Chas. S. Brown,  | Mrs. S. W. Dexter, | Mrs. Harold Haddon, |                        |

## FRIENDLY VISITORS.

|                          |                    |                    |                  |
|--------------------------|--------------------|--------------------|------------------|
| Mr. J. R. Couper,        | Mr. Robt. C. Fox,  | Mr. Geo. Woodruff, | Mrs. E. T. Dyer, |
| Miss J. Fred. Kernochan, | Miss Ella Russell, | Mrs. Wm. A. Weed,  | Miss A. Platt.   |

**DISTRICT NO. 3.**

## LADIES' AUXILIARY COMMITTEE.

|                       |                 |                    |                             |
|-----------------------|-----------------|--------------------|-----------------------------|
| Mrs. F. Holsten,      | Mrs. A. Walker, | Mrs. Lippman,      | Miss Lizzie A. Meyenhauser. |
| Miss Laura Jones,     | Mrs. Newman,    | Mrs. Jas. Murdock, | Mrs. K. Helmeyer.           |
| Miss E. L. Westbrook, |                 |                    |                             |

## FRIENDLY VISITOR.

|                   |                     |                |                   |
|-------------------|---------------------|----------------|-------------------|
| Dr. J. L. Nasher, | Dr. W. H. Jennings, | Mrs. Driesler, | Miss Laura Jones. |
|-------------------|---------------------|----------------|-------------------|

**DISTRICT NO. 4.**

## LADIES' AUXILIARY COMMITTEE.

|                     |                     |                          |                    |
|---------------------|---------------------|--------------------------|--------------------|
| Miss Ellen Collins, | Miss E. B. Wheeler, | Miss Cornelia L. Nevins, | Miss F. O. Parkin. |
| Miss d'Oremieulx,   |                     |                          |                    |

## FRIENDLY VISITORS.

|                         |                         |                      |                    |
|-------------------------|-------------------------|----------------------|--------------------|
| Mrs. Josephine Bennett, | Mrs. J. G. H. Chandler. | Mrs. H. P. Gates,    | Mrs. A. M. Graham, |
| Miss Ella Russell,      | Mrs. Van Patten,        | Mrs. E. P. Stimpson, | Mrs. Poillon.      |
| Miss Peck,              | Mr. C. Hill,            | Mrs. W. P. Meyers,   |                    |

**DISTRICT NO. 5.**

## LADIES' AUXILIARY COMMITTEE AND FRIENDLY VISITORS.

|                        |                       |                   |                     |
|------------------------|-----------------------|-------------------|---------------------|
| Mrs. Mary C. Scrymser, | Mrs. R. H. Robertson, | The Misses Carl,  | Mrs. Howard Crosby, |
| Mrs. Robt. C. Cornell, | Miss Lucy Kean,       | Mrs. Kate Seguin, | Miss C. C. Crosby,  |
| Miss Agnes Crosby,     | Miss Susan Pyne,      | Miss Bradley      | Mrs. Finkham.       |

**DISTRICT NO. 6.**

## LADIES' AUXILIARY COMMITTEE.

|                    |                   |                         |                         |
|--------------------|-------------------|-------------------------|-------------------------|
| Mrs. H. H. Porter, | Miss Kate Bond,   | Miss S. M. McKim,       | Mrs. Geo. F. Robertson, |
| Miss M. Johnson,   | Miss Edith Bryce, | Mrs. Osborne Macdaniel, | Mrs. Geo. L. Chaney.    |

## FRIENDLY VISITORS.

|                    |                    |                     |                        |
|--------------------|--------------------|---------------------|------------------------|
| Mrs. Daniel Bacon, | Mrs. O. Macdaniel, | Mrs. Mary E. Yates, | Mrs. Gustavus Spencer. |
| Mrs. E. Jacobs,    | Mrs. James Bender, |                     |                        |

**DISTRICT NO. 7.**

## LADIES' AUXILIARY COMMITTEE.

|                         |                        |                  |                     |
|-------------------------|------------------------|------------------|---------------------|
| Miss K. Van Rensselear, | Miss C. Crocker,       | Miss E. Welting, | Miss J. Hamilton,   |
| Miss A. L. Livingston,  | Mrs. Robert Burns,     | Miss C. Russell, | Miss L. T. Caldwell |
| Miss Annie Stone,       | Mrs. Chas. H. Johnson. |                  |                     |

## FRIENDLY VISITORS.

|                     |                     |                     |                    |
|---------------------|---------------------|---------------------|--------------------|
| Mrs. B. S. Church,  | Mrs. P. J. Twomley, | Mrs. P. J. Scholle, | Miss Mary M. Lord, |
| Miss C. A. Northam, | Miss Clara Hinton,  | Mrs. Percy King.    |                    |

**DISTRICT NO. 9.**

## LADIES' AUXILIARY COMMITTEE.

|                     |                    |                    |                      |
|---------------------|--------------------|--------------------|----------------------|
| Mrs. E. P. Wheeler, | Mrs. J. F. Tapley, | Mrs. J. S. Menken, | Mrs. Jos. Hernsheim, |
|---------------------|--------------------|--------------------|----------------------|

## FRIENDLY VISITORS.

|                      |                      |                      |                  |
|----------------------|----------------------|----------------------|------------------|
| Mrs. Jos. Hernsheim, | Miss Lena Adler,     | Mrs. Fred'k Hoffman, | Mrs. Hutchinson. |
| Mrs. L. S. Higgins,  | Miss Alice G. Bates, | Mrs. E. S. Chapman,  | Mrs. Craemer.    |
| Mrs. Marks.          | Mrs. Mason,          | Mrs. Fuller.         |                  |

**A LADIES' MEETING.**

A meeting of the Ladies' Auxiliary Committees of the 6th and 7th Districts, with a view of getting more friendly visitors, was held at the house of Mrs. Fred'k Billings, No. 279 Madison Ave., on March 8th. Seventy-five were present. Mrs. Lowell, Rev. Arthur Brooks, and Miss Bond made addresses, of which we present the barest outline. Mrs. Lowell said that the necessity of co-operation in charitable work was the occasion of the Society's existence; that alms-giving alone was insufficient, something must be done to promote self-respect; indiscriminate charity was positive cruelty to the poor, because it destroyed

their moral stamina. Mr. Brooks said that the Charity Organization Society was charitable in the highest sense, and its principles were not only those of business but of Scripture, which enjoined "that if any would not work neither should he eat." (2 Thess. iii. 10). The Apostles instituted deacons to give alms to the poor in worthy cases (cf. 1 Tim. v. 3, 5, implying investigation). Something was radically wrong in the pauper system. It is true charity to go with all wisdom and kindness to the root of the matter and find the causes of distress. Miss Bond closed the meeting with a paper giving illustrative cases of friendly visiting. \*

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**THE CENTRAL COUNCIL.**

The Central Council held its regular monthly meeting on Tuesday, April 10th. The president, Mr. de Forest, was in the chair, and twelve other members were present.

The various officers and committees made their monthly reports, and the following is a digest of the information therein contained:

During the month of March \$4,122 were received and \$3,229.33 disbursed. Since the first of the month \$420 had been received, so that the amount of money in hand at the time of the meeting was \$7,637.44.

The two leaders of the BULLETIN last month, entitled "The Facts in the Howell Case," and "The Function of our Cautionary List," were kindly furnished by our honored President, Mr. de Forest, and are proofs of his watchfulness over the Society.

In the last BULLETIN there was, on the last page, a list of the Ladies' Auxiliary Committees, and of the Friendly Visitors. This list was compiled from lists sent in to the Central Office, but no sooner had it appeared than several District Committees said that it was not accurate. Accordingly, the Publication Committee requested each chairman to give the correct list for his district. The Executive Committee has, moreover, requested that hereafter each chairman notify the General Secretary of all changes and additions to his list.

During March, the Society gained 27 annual, 5 associate, and 3 life members.

The great storm of last month had its effect

upon the Society's work, yet the District Offices, save the first, were open, but, of course, there were few callers. It is pleasant to learn that our experience and that of the A. I. C. P. and New York City Mission Society go to show that, beyond a few cases of distress caused by want of coal and of milk for infants, the storm was rather a blessing through the increased calls for well-paid work. Aside from the check caused by the storm, the Society's work for the month was large, especially in the registry department, which recorded 4,500 more reports than in the corresponding month last year. The excess was, however, largely due to the reports of the city's coal received from the Commissioners of Charities and Correction.

Drs. L. L. Seaman and W. B. Anderton were, upon motion of the Committee on District Work, added to the Sixth District Committee.

Mrs. C. R. Lowell, Mrs. J. R. Couper, and Mrs. M. B. Dewees, with Messrs. Fred. Watson and W. G. Scott were constituted the Central District Committee, who shall have general oversight of the Central Agent's work.

The resignation of Mrs. J. R. Couper from the Committee on District Work was accepted, and she was appointed upon the Committee on Co-operation.

Messrs. Robb, Fish, Beckwith, and Mrs. Lowell were appointed by the chairman a committee to secure legislation on the subject of immigration embodying generally the principles laid down by the New York State Board of Charities in their Annual Report for 1887. They were authorized to advocate that bill now before Congress which best embodied these principles and seems most likely to become a law, or to introduce a new bill.

**MARCH STATISTICS.****CENTRAL OFFICE EXCHANGES.**

|                             |       |                         |         |
|-----------------------------|-------|-------------------------|---------|
| No. of Reports received..   | 8,767 | Total Number of Reports |         |
| No. of Reports sent out..   | 1,087 | on file.....            | 175,386 |
| Referred for investigation. | 140   | Total number of cases   |         |
|                             |       | on file.....            | 109,073 |

**The District Committees' Report.**

|                           |       |                             |     |
|---------------------------|-------|-----------------------------|-----|
| Cases considered.....     | 1,103 | Procured relief for.....    | 259 |
| Directed to the proper    |       | Aided by loans.....         | 4   |
| charity.....              | 600   | Secured work for.....       | 105 |
| False addresses.....      | 43    | Made self-supporting.....   | 35  |
| Worthy continuous relief  | 45    | Emigrated.....              | 3   |
| " temporary "             | 102   | Families broken up.....     | 2   |
| Needing work instead of   |       | Frauds exposed or sup-      |     |
| relief.....               | 266   | pressed.....                | 33  |
| Unworthy of relief.....   | 47    | Investigations for Hos-     |     |
| Placed in Hospitals, Asy- |       | pitals, Churches, etc. . .  | 153 |
| lums, etc.....            | 34    | Friendly Visitors on duty.. | 70  |
| Placed in charge of       |       |                             |     |
| Churches or Societies..   | 47    |                             |     |

**STREET BEGGARS.**

The special officer to assist or suppress street beggars (Robt. W. Hebbard) has dealt with 50 cases.

**CLASSIFIED AS :**

- 26 Sidewalk beggars.
- 7 House-to-house beggars.
- 5 Specially investigated.

**RESIDING :**

- 18 In cheap lodging-houses.
- 16 In their own homes.
- 1 Refused address.

**THEIR PHYSICAL CONDITION :**

- 7 Helpless through infirmity.\*
- 19 (or 38 per cent) able-bodied.
- 9 Blind or crippled, but able to help support themselves.

**HIS INVESTIGATION SHOWED**

- 2 Apparently worthy.
- 23 Shiftless and idle.
- 10 Dissolute and vicious.

RESULTS:—28 warned, directed, and counselled, and 6 were committed for 1 to 6 months each to the city prison.

\*These were all cases for the City Alms Houses or Asylums, so that pittance to them on the street simply interfered with a more complete and humane provision.

**CAUTION TO MEMBERS.**

Members are advised, to consult with this Society before giving to the societies, private almoners, or persons included in the cautionary list named below. Any information relating to them, particularly if of such a character as to warrant a withdrawal of this caution, should be forwarded promptly to the Executive Committee of the Council.

American Humane Society.  
Atlas Protective Ass'n  
Beatrice, Sister. See Institute.  
Belknap, Miss L., 231 E. 122d St.  
Bleecker Mission, J. B. Laval.\*  
Blydenberg, Mrs. Angeline  
Bovee, Marvin H.  
Chevallier, Ada M.  
Children's Institute.  
Children's Lunches, Rev. Leander Scott.  
Christ's Home for Fallen Women.  
Christian Workers Help. Hand  
Clark, A. B. See Public Schools Aid Society.  
Columbia Guards Benvt. Soc.  
Curriers' Benvt & Prot. Ass'n.  
Delasair, Mrs. See Mrs. A. Ford.  
D'Esterhazy, Count Paul.  
Dwyer, Peter. Missionary.  
Eighth Ward Home and Day Nursery. †  
Falconer, Edward, street preacher.  
First N.Y. Vol. Benev't Ass'n.  
Ford, Mrs. A., alias Delasair, Delesair, De Luna, De Sair, De Voie, Howard, Lasar, Lazar, Lay, Leigh, or Lesar.  
Foster, Mrs. See Mrs. Fulton.  
Free Art Association.  
Free Dispensary of N. Y.  
Freight Employees' Benevolent Ass'n.  
Freight Handlers' Association of N. Y. C. & H. R. R.  
Fulton, Mrs., alias Foster.  
Girls' Vacation Society. ‡  
Harget, Sister. See Institute.

Helping Hand, 67 W. 44th St., Mrs. A. Ford, Manager.  
Hibernian Union Club.  
Howard, Mrs. See Mrs. A. Ford.  
Hudson Benevolent Ass'n.  
Hungarian Emigrant Aid Association.  
Ind. Trades' & Laborers' Ass'n.  
Ind. Workingmen's Benevolent Association.  
Institute (various objects), same as Children's Institute, St. Stephen's Guild. Sisters Harget and Beatrice, 9 Livingston Place.  
Irish-American Benev't Ass'n.  
Iron Melters' & Helpers' Benevolent Society.  
Iron Moulders' Union.  
Kelley, J. White.  
King, Henry. Seaside Sanitarium.  
Kutz's, Mrs., Home Friendship Mission, of Reading, Pa.  
Ladies' Good-Will Aid Society.  
One of Mrs. Ford's schemes.  
Ladies' Union, or Ladies' Art Union. Miss B. T. Redmond, President (in place of Mrs. M. Baltz). Same as Free Art Association.  
Lasar, Mrs. See Mrs. A. Ford.  
Laval, J. B. See Bleecker Mission.  
Lay, Mrs. See Mrs. A. Ford.  
Little Children's Relief Society  
Lounsbury, Miss E. S.  
Manhattan Benev't Ass'n.  
Maternity Home.  
Minerva Home for Cash Girls.

Mutual Aid Ass'n, R.R. Freight Employees.  
N. Y. Charitable Aid Society.  
N. Y. Contagious Diseases Soc. Same as Maternity Home.  
N. Y. Employment Ass'n.  
N.Y. Juvenile Guardian Soc'y.  
N.Y. Laborers' West-Side Benevolent Union.  
N. Y. Legal Aid Society.  
N. Y. Medical Aid and Relief Society.  
N. Y. Soc. for the Prevention of Contagious Diseases.  
Non-Union Laborers (R. R.)  
Old Gentlemen's Unsectarian Home, alias Home for Children or Aged Men, 175th St. and 10th Ave. (High Bridge), or any other institution managed by W. H. Ramscar.  
Packard, Mrs. E. W. P. "Help for Insane."  
Penal Reform, by M. H. Bovee.  
Police Relief Fund.  
Provident Dispensary (25c. University Place.)  
Public Schools Aid Soc'y, or School Children's Benefit Soc'y, A. B. Clark, Manager.  
Ramscar, W. H. See Old Gentlemen's Home.  
Reading Room for Working men of the various R.R. Cos.  
Reform Charity Union.  
St. George's Association and Dispensary.  
St. Stephen's Guild or Mission, 9 Livingston Place. See Institute.  
St. Vincent de Paul Nursery 692 East 164th St.  
Scott, Leander. See Children's Lunches.  
Seaman's Aid and Prot. Ass'n.  
Seaside Sanitarium. See Henry King.  
Tenement Household Aid Ass'n  
Thoms, Dr. W. F.  
Truck Drivers' Benev't Ass'n.  
United Association of R. R. and Steamboat Employees.  
United Sons of Liberty.  
United Waiters' Benevolent Association.  
West Side Mission, P. Dwyer.  
Widows' and Orphans' Relief Association.  
Woman's Infirmary and Maternity Home. Same as Maternity Home.  
Young Woman's Benevolent and Protective League.

Or any other relief enterprise not managed or indorsed by citizens of known good standing and responsibility.

Beware of advertisements and circulars promising, for a certain sum, work at home, with large earnings. Every one thus far investigated is a swindle.

Members of the Society are requested to report the names of doubtful charities known to them, so that they may be investigated, and if really unworthy, may be put upon the above list.

\* This should not be confounded with the excellent "Florence Night Mission," at 29 Bleecker Street.

† This should not be taken for the "Eighth Ward Mission," at No. 9 Ludlow Place.

‡ Not to be confounded with the Working Girls' Vacation Society.

§ This is a mutual society, self-supporting and asks no contributions.

**CAUTIONARY LIST.**

Any information relating to the persons named below, particularly if of such a character as to warrant a withdrawal of this caution, should be forwarded promptly to the Executive Committee of the Council.

Bennett, Joseph, alias Geo. A. Devoe. See Devoe.  
Brown, J. W., see Wilson, J.  
Collins, Frances; widow with five children. Shiftless, has been immoral; is not fit to have care of children. Home should be broken up.  
Delaroche, Emil; writes appeals in French; claims to be a drug clerk, law student, etc.; has several aliases.  
Devoe, George A., real name Joseph Bennett, from Roslyn, L. I., begs for money to get out of town, promises to send it back. Is well dressed, 5 ft. 6 or 7 in. in height, beardless, has sandy hair, pleasant face, plausible manners, is countrified in general appearance.  
Fowler, Rev. Jacob, formerly a very successful collector of the Methodist Protestant Church, but who has for years past gone the rounds in Chicago, New York and Brooklyn, soliciting alms for himself on the ground of poverty, whereas he is known to have considerable property.  
Henry, Louise; for several years persistent beggar, although warned by our Society.  
Jackson, see Wilson, J.  
Martigny, Theodore; tells story of personal illness.  
Meyers, Annie; with numerous aliases, often incloses a forged rent bill, asks for clothes and money because of little sick children, etc.  
Reed, Wm., see Wilson, J.  
Reynolds, Margaret and John, woman does the begging, man receives pension, and has money in the bank.  
Richardson, James, see Wilson, J.  
Taylor, J. & J. W., see Wilson, J.  
Watson, Rev. S. J., begs for our "little colored church."  
Wilson, Mrs.; begs with baby and gives false addresses.  
Wilson, J., alias J. W. Brown, Jackson, W. Reed, James, Richardson, J. W. William-son, J. Taylor, J. W. Taylor; writes to ask person addressed to use his or her influence to get his wife into a home or hospital for consumptives; does not ask for money directly, but says there is no food or fuel in the house; claims to belong to different denominations, Presbyterian, Episcopalian, and Baptist, according to the denomination of the person addressed.  
Williamson, J. W., see Wilson, J.

Contributions during March.

|                          |         |                           |         |
|--------------------------|---------|---------------------------|---------|
| Alexander, Rev. Geo.     |         | Jardine, D. & J.          | \$10 00 |
| D.D.                     | \$10 00 | Jackson, Chas. C.         | 10 00   |
| Almy, Frederick          | 5 00    | Jesup, Morris K.          | 25 00   |
| A Friend                 | 10 00   | Jennings, A. G.           | 10 00   |
| "                        | 20 00   | Jones, Misses R. & F.     | 10 00   |
| Appleton, D. F.          | 10 00   | Kane, Mrs. John I.        | 10 00   |
| Arnold, Constable & Co.  | 100 00  | Kennedy, Miss Rachael     | 10 00   |
| Arnold, Miss M. A. T.    | 5 00    | L.                        | 10 00   |
| Asch & Jaekel            | 10 00   | King, John Alsop          | 10 00   |
| Anchincloss, Hugh D.     | 25 00   | Kohn, Theo. A.            | 10 00   |
| Anchincloss, Miss E. E.  | 10 00   | Krotel, Rev. G. F.        | 10 00   |
| Austin, F. B.            | 10 00   | Kuttruff, Mrs. Adolf.     | 10 00   |
| Anchincloss, John W.     | 25 00   | Lanier, Mrs. J. F. D.     | 20 00   |
| Barlow, Gen'l F. C.      | 15 00   | Lansing, Mrs. A. B.       | 5 00    |
| Barlow, Mrs. F. C.       | 25 00   | Langmann, Dr. G.          | 10 00   |
| Bangs, Dr. L. Bolton     | 10 00   | Lawrence, Mrs. Sam'l.     | 10 00   |
| Bache, Mrs. Semon.       | 5 00    | Lawrence, Thos. N.        | 10 00   |
| Barney, Miss Helen T.    | 25 00   | Lawrence, Henry E.        | 10 00   |
| Barth, Alfred N. O.      | 10 00   | Leacycraft, Mrs. Chas. R. | 10 00   |
| Beaman, C. C.            | 10 00   | Leaming, Dr. J. R.        | 5 00    |
| Bell, Mrs. Isaac.        | 10 00   | Lefferts, Fred'k R.       | 10 00   |
| Billings, Fred'k.        | 25 00   | Lewis, Richard V.         | 10 00   |
| Bianchi, F. & Co.        | 10 00   | Leavitt, H. S.            | 10 00   |
| Blumenthal, Isaac        | 5 00    | Lightbody, Mrs. J. G.     | 10 00   |
| Bristow, Benj. H.        | 20 00   | Lindley, John             | 10 00   |
| Brainerd, Mrs. C.        | 10 00   | Livingston, Mrs. R. E.    | 10 00   |
| Bullard, Mrs. Wm. M.     | 10 00   | Lithgow, Geo. W.          | 10 00   |
| Butler, Richard          | 10 00   | Loomis, Dr. A. L.         | 10 00   |
| Campbell, Miss M. L.     | 5 00    | Lord, Geo. de Forest      | 10 00   |
| Cary, Clarence           | 10 00   | Lowther & Brother         | 10 00   |
| Cahn & Co.               | 5 00    | Lord, Mrs. Daniel, Jr.    | 25 00   |
| Church of the Holy Com-  |         | Maitland, Robt. L.        | 10 00   |
| munion.                  | 10 00   | Mayer, Siegfried W.       | 10 00   |
| Clyde, Mrs. W. P.        | 25 00   | Mackay, Donald            | 10 00   |
| Cooper, Edward           | 10 00   | Mansfield, Howard         | 10 00   |
| Coe, Rev. Edw'd B., D.D. | 10 00   | Markoe, Dr. Thos. M.      | 10 00   |
| Conkling, Rev. N. W.,    |         | Marsh, Frank B.           | 10 00   |
| D.D.                     | 10 00   | Meyer, Christopher        | 5 00    |
| Crooks, R. Fleming       | 10 00   | Milbau, Dr. J. J.         | 10 00   |
| Cutting, W. Bayard       | 250 00  | Miller, Geo. M.           | 5 00    |
| Cutting, Mrs. W. B.      | 10 00   | Milliken, S. M.           | 10 00   |
| Davies, Julian T.        | 10 00   | Milliken, Edw'd F.        | 50 00   |
| DeGrauw, W. N.           | 10 00   | Miller, Philip S.         | 10 00   |
| Dexter, Henry            | 10 00   | Morgan, Henry K., Jr.     | 10 00   |
| Deming, Mrs. Horace      | 10 00   | Morewood, Miss E. D.      | 5 00    |
| Dickerman, Geo. W.       | 10 00   | McHarg, Mrs. Henry K.     | 10 00   |
| Drayton, J. Coleman      | 10 00   | McIlvain, David H.        | 10 00   |
| Duncan, John P.          | 25 00   | McKesson, John, Jr.       | 25 00   |
| Dwight, John & Co.       | 50 00   | McKim, J. A.              | 10 00   |
| Eaton, E. W.             | 10 00   | McLean, John S.           | 10 00   |
| Edson, Miss Mary A.      | 5 00    | McMullen, Thomas          | 10 00   |
| Ehret, Mrs. Geo.         | 5 00    | Olney, Peter B.           | 10 00   |
| Emerson, John W.         | 10 00   | Olney, Mrs. Peter B.      | 10 00   |
| Fairchild, Chas. S.      | 10 00   | Olyphant, F. M.           | 10 00   |
| Fairchild, Mrs. Chas. S. | 10 00   | Oppenheimer, Dr. H. S.    | 10 00   |
| Fairfax, Hamilton R.     | 10 00   | Ormiston, Thos. W.        | 10 00   |
| Ferguson, Edw'd          | 25 00   | Osborn, Mrs. Wm. H.       | 10 00   |
| Fisk, Clinton B.         | 10 00   | O'Shaughnessy, Jas. F.    | 10 00   |
| Fleischmann's Vienna     |         | Osgood, Mrs. F. V.        | 25 00   |
| Model Bakery             | 10 00   | Parsons, W. H.            | 10 00   |
| Fox, Austen G.           | 10 00   | Parish, Henry             | 10 00   |
| Foster, Ray C.           | 5 00    | Paxton, Rev. John R.,     |         |
| Frauenstein, Dr. G.      | 10 00   | D.D.                      | 10 00   |
| Froehlich, Mrs. B.       | 10 00   | Peyser, Fred'k M.         | 10 00   |
| Frissell, A. S.          | 10 00   | Perlee, R. N.             | 5 00    |
| Frankenheimer, John      | 10 00   | Peters Sam'l T.           | 10 00   |
| Fuld, Samuel             | 10 00   | Perkins & Welsh           | 20 00   |
| Godwin, Parke            | 10 00   | Piza, David M.            | 10 00   |
| Godwin, Mrs. Fanny       |         | Platt, Miss Alethea H.    | 10 00   |
| Bryant                   | 10 00   | Platt, Chas. A.           | 10 00   |
| Gulliver, Wm. C.         | 10 00   | Pott, Francis             | 5 00    |
| Halsey, Mrs. Fred'k R.   | 25 00   | Potter, Howard Nott.      | 10 00   |
| Hard, Anson W.           | 10 00   | Purdy, J. Harsen          | 10 00   |
| Hadden, The Misses.      | 10 00   | Rand, Geo. C.             | 10 00   |
| Hauselt, Charles         | 10 00   | Rapallo, Mrs. Helen S.    | 10 00   |
| Harriman, Mrs. Chas.     | 5 00    | Rainsford, Rev. W. S.,    |         |
| Hanks, Dr. Horace T.     | 10 00   | D.D.                      | 10 00   |
| Haines, Mrs. Daniel      | 10 00   | Randel, Baremore & Bil-   |         |
| Harris, Mrs. Robert      | 10 00   | lings                     | 10 00   |
| Hadden, Mrs. Harold F.   | 10 00   | Rathbone, Robt. C.        | 10 00   |
| Haight, A. S.            | 10 00   | Renwick, James            | 10 00   |
| Harriman, Oliver         | 10 00   | Reid, Mrs. Whitelaw       | 25 00   |
| Herzog, Mrs. Max         | 5 00    | Robinson, Dr. Beverley    | 10 00   |
| Hildburgh, Henry         | 10 00   | Robbins, Miss H. L.       | 5 00    |
| Holden, Daniel J.        | 10 00   | Robbins, Chandler         | 10 00   |
| Horn, Mrs. Wm. T.        | 10 00   | Rockefeller, Wm.          | 100 00  |
| Hoadly, George           | 25 00   | Rockwell, W. H.           | 10 00   |
| Hotchkiss, Mrs. B. B.    | 100 00  | Rose, Mrs. Henry S.       | 25 00   |
| Howard, W. C.            | 10 00   | Romaine, B. F.            | 10 00   |
| Huntington, Mrs. C. P.   | 50 00   | Rosevelt, Frank           | 10 00   |
| Huntington, Daniel       | 50 00   | Rogers, Archibald         | 10 00   |
| Inslee, Sam'l            | 10 00   | Rosenbaum, S. D.          | 10 00   |
| Iselin, Mrs. Adrian      | 10 00   | Robertson, Mrs. R. H.     | 10 00   |
| Ives, Wm. Jay            | 5 00    | Rothschild Bros. & Co.    | 10 00   |
| James, Mrs. D. Willis    | 25 00   | Ross, Alex. M.            | 10 00   |
|                          |         | Rogers, Noah C.           | 10 00   |

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| Romaine, B. F., Jr.       | \$10 00 | Terrace Bowling Club.     | \$100 00 |
| Rockwell, A. P.           | 10 00   | Thompson, F. F.           | 100 00   |
| Russell, Miss Ella E.     | 10 00   | Thompson, Morris S.       | 10 00    |
| Ruppert, Jacob            | 10 00   | Thorne, Samuel            | 10 00    |
| Russell, Horace           | 10 00   | Thomas, Dr. T. G.         | 10 00    |
| Rusztis, J.               | 10 00   | Townsend, Mrs. John P.    | 10 00    |
| St. Matthew's Lutheran    |         | Tompkins, Wm. W.          | 10 00    |
| Church                    | 10 00   | Toucey, Mrs. John M.      | 10 00    |
| Sargent, John O.          | 10 00   | Trimble, Mrs. Merritt     | 10 00    |
| Sayre, Dr. & Mrs. Lewis   |         | Trowbridge, E. D.         | 10 00    |
| A.                        | 5 00    | Treadwell, Henry          | 10 00    |
| Sage, Mrs. Russell        | 10 00   | Turner, Herbert B.        | 10 00    |
| Sabine, Dr. G. A.         | 10 00   | Tuck, Dr. Henry           | 10 00    |
| Sands, B. Aymar           | 10 00   | Tuckerman, Walter C.      | 10 00    |
| Sahler, Mrs. A. F.        | 10 00   | Twombly, Mrs. J. N.       | 5 00     |
| Schley, Mrs. W. T.        | 10 00   | Uptegrove, Wm. E. &       |          |
| Schumacher, C.            | 10 00   | Bro.                      | 10 00    |
| Schafer Bros.             | 10 00   | Van Winkle, E. B.         | 10 00    |
| Scrymser, Jas. A.         | 25 00   | Van Wagenen, Bleecker     | 10 00    |
| Schweyer, Edward          | 10 00   | Van Santvoord, Alfred     | 10 00    |
| Scribner, Arthur H.       | 10 00   | Van Nest, G. Willett      | 10 00    |
| Schieffelin, Wm. H. &     |         | Van Valkenburgh, Mrs.     |          |
| Co.                       | 10 00   | T. S.                     | 10 00    |
| Seguin, Dr. E. C.         | 10 00   | Vander Poel, Mrs. S. Oak- |          |
| Seligman, Mrs. Jesse      | 10 00   | ley                       | 10 00    |
| Sellaw, T. G.             | 25 00   | Vermilye, Jacob D.        | 25 00    |
| Seligman, Jefferson       | 10 00   | Vermilye & Co.            | 10 00    |
| Seaman, Dr. L. L.         | 10 00   | Waterbury, James M.       | 25 00    |
| Seligman, David J.        | 25 00   | Walker, Arthur L.         | 10 00    |
| Shippen, Wm.              | 10 00   | Wayland, C. N.            | 10 00    |
| Sieker, Rev. J. H.        | 10 00   | Waring, Mrs. Fanny M.     | 10 00    |
| Sidenberg, G. & Co.       | 10 00   | Waddington, Geo.          | 10 00    |
| Simon, J. R. & Co.        | 2 00    | Wallace, Lewis            | 10 00    |
| Skell, Roswell            | 25 00   | Walker, William           | 10 00    |
| Sloan, Wm. S.             | 20 00   | Walker, Mrs. John         | 5 00     |
| Smith, Wm. Alex.          | 10 00   | Wendell, Miss Susan H.    | 5 00     |
| Smith, W. L. and A. L.    | 20 00   | Webster, Mrs. Sidney      | 25 00    |
| Smith, Mrs. Henry Mil-    |         | Welling, Chas. H.         | 10 00    |
| ford                      | 10 00   | Welling, W. Brenton       | 10 00    |
| Smith, Dr. Andrew H.      | 5 00    | Welles, Benj. S.          | 20 00    |
| Southworth, Edw'd W.      | 10 00   | Wheeler, Miss Laura       | 10 00    |
| Soc. for Emp. and Relief  |         | Whitlock, Daniel B.       | 10 00    |
| of Poor Women             | 10 00   | White, Mrs. John Jay      | 10 00    |
| Spackman, Wm. M.          | 10 00   | White, Horace             | 10 00    |
| Speyer, Leo               | 10 00   | Wheelock, Mrs. Geo. G.    | 5 00     |
| Stern Brothers            | 25 00   | Willets, Mrs. Wm. H.      | 10 00    |
| Stedman, Ernest G.        | 10 00   | Wisner, Wm. H. & Co.      | 10 00    |
| Stettiner, Lambert & Co.  | 10 00   | Williams, Sherman         | 5 00     |
| Starr, Theo. B.           | 10 00   | Witherbee, Mrs. C. S.     | 10 00    |
| Straus, Isidor            | 10 00   | Witherbee, Miss Flor-     |          |
| Strong, Mrs. Theron G.    | 10 00   | ence                      | 10 00    |
| Stwell, Mrs. Richard E.   | 10 00   | Wickham, W. Hull          | 10 00    |
| Stokes, Miss Olivia E.    |         | Wimpfheimer, A. & Bro.    | 10 00    |
| Phelps                    | 100 00  | Wyckoff, Henry A.         | 10 00    |
| Sullivan, Mrs. James      | 10 00   | Wynkoop, Francis S.       | 10 00    |
| Swan, Mr. and Mrs. B. L., |         | Young, Mason              | 10 00    |
| Jr.                       | 10 00   | Young, Mr. & Mrs. T. S.,  |          |
| Swords, Henry C.          | 10 00   | Jr.                       | 10 00    |
| Taylor, Dr. C. Fayette    | 10 00   |                           |          |

SPECIAL APPEAL.—An old man and his wife, each about 70 years of age, are living with their son. The son has a wife and children of his own, and is unable to earn more than six dollars a week. The burden of the old people has driven the whole family to accept aid from almost any source. Begging has been a necessity. The old man has softening of the brain and a rupture, and neither he nor his wife have any earning capacity.

This Society proposes to provide for the old people for the rest of their days, and relieve the son of his burden, thus making him self-supporting, and rescuing him and his family from pauperism.

There is no free home available but the almshouse, and we ask the public for \$500, with which to make comfortable these two old people, in a home or otherwise, until they are finally taken away from us forever.

# THE SOCIETY'S DISTRICT COMMITTEES.

## DISTRICT COMMITTEE No. 1.

(Organized November, 1887.)

In charge of District south of Chambers street and the Brooklyn Bridge.

|                                   |                  |                     |                  |
|-----------------------------------|------------------|---------------------|------------------|
| GEORGE RICHARDS, <i>Ch'n.</i> ,   | EDWARD P. COE,   | GEORGE E. DODGE,    | HENRY P. ROGERS, |
| S. V. R. TOWNSEND, <i>Sec'y</i> , | ROBT C. CORNELL, | JOHN G. FLOYD,      | HENRY SIMMONS,   |
| B. MCE. WHITLOCK, <i>Treas.</i> , | JAMES S. COWARD, | R. M. MONTGOMERY,   | EUGENE DU BOIS.  |
| NOAH C. ROGERS, <i>Del.</i> ,     | E. B. CONVERS,   | PERCY R. PYNE, JR., |                  |

*District Agent*, ROBERT W. HEBBERD; *Assistant*, A. G. JEROME. Office, 69 William street.  
Hours, 11 A.M. to 3 P.M.

During March, this Committee treated 8 cases, of which 6 were new, and directed 57 others to the proper source of help. 1 gave false address, relief was procured for 4, 1 was emigrated, 2 frauds were exposed, and 16 consultation cases were considered. 96 visits were made, and 149 letters written in behalf of the poor, by the Committee and Agents.

## DISTRICT COMMITTEE No. 2.

In charge of District between Chambers and Houston streets, west of Park Row and the Bowery.

|  |                    |                    |                      |
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| OTTO T. BANNARD, <i>Ch'n.</i> ,                | W. HARMAN BROWN,   | HENRY B. ANDERSON, | GEO. W. DICKERMAN,   |
| STANLEY W. DEXTER, <i>Sec'y</i> ,              | HENRY R. MARSHALL, | H. H. BALCH,       | REV. THOS. F. LYNCH, |
| HENRY S. ISELIN, <i>Del.</i> , & <i>Treas.</i> | EDW'D B. MERRILL,  | G. W. LITHGOW,     | FRED K. MEAD.        |
| ROBT. W. DE FOREST,                            | CHAS. S. BROWN,    | J. R. COUPER,      |                      |

### LADIES' AUXILIARY COMMITTEE.

|                        |                       |                        |                    |
|------------------------|-----------------------|------------------------|--------------------|
| Mrs. Chas. S. Brown,   | Mrs. W. Harman Brown, | Mrs. J. R. Couper,     | Mrs. S. W. Dexter, |
| Mrs. Hamilton Fairfax, | Mrs. Aug. Floyd,      | Mrs. Harold F. Hadden, | Miss Alice Jerome, |
| Mrs. Wm. A. Weed.      |                       |                        |                    |

### FRIENDLY VISITORS.

|                    |                       |                   |                    |
|--------------------|-----------------------|-------------------|--------------------|
| Henry B. Anderson, | Otto T. Bannard,      | J. R. Couper,     | Mrs. J. R. Couper, |
| Geo. W. Dickerman, | Mrs. E. T. Dyer,      | Mrs. Aug. Floyd,  | Robt. C. Fox,      |
| Henry S. Iselin,   | Miss Ella E. Russell, | Mrs. Wm. A. Weed, | Geo. Woodruff.     |

*District Agent*, Mrs. E. V. H. MANSELL. Office, 121 Varick street. Hours, 9 A.M. to 6 P.M.

During the month of March, 99 cases have been considered, of which 6 were directed to the proper source of help, 2 gave false addresses, and 91 were taken in charge. Of these, 19 were new cases; 6 were placed in institutions; 3 were placed in charge of Churches or Societies; relief was procured for 13; permanent work was secured for 3, occasional work for 12; 3 were thus rendered self-supporting, and 10 consultation cases were considered. 180 visits were made and 160 letters written in behalf of the poor by the Committee and Agents; and 145 visits have been made by the 12 Friendly Visitors on duty.

We want work for seamstresses and scrub-women, several porters, 1 or 2 respectable families to care for houses during the summer. We will be pleased to furnish addressed postals for convenience in sending for help.

## DISTRICT COMMITTEE No. 3.

In charge of District between Brooklyn Bridge and Houston street, east of Park Row and the Bowery.

|  |                        |                     |                   |
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| S. S. BOGERT, M.D., <i>Ch'n.</i> ,       | GEO. ALEX. BROWN.      | LOUIS STOIBER,      | GEORGE H. HYDE,   |
| SAM'L D. LEVY, <i>Sec'y &amp; Del.</i> , | STANTON COIT,          | C. C. VINTON, M.D., | FRANCIS HIGGINS,  |
| S. FRIEDENSTEIN, <i>Treas.</i> ,         | LOUIS DRUCKLIEB, M.D., | FRED. WATSON,       | LOUIS SAND,       |
| BRADFORD W. HITCHCOCK,                   | WM. G. SCOTT,          | CHAS. B. STOVER,    | SHEFFIELD GOLDER. |
|  | T. N. HOLDEN, M.D.,    | EDMUND DWIGHT, JR., |                   |

### LADIES' AUXILIARY COMMITTEE AND FRIENDLY VISITORS.

|                                |                                  |                    |                |
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| Mrs. F. Holsten, <i>Ch'r</i> , | Miss Laura Jones, <i>Sec'y</i> , | Miss E. Baldwin,   | Mrs. Lippmann, |
| Mrs. R. Mahr,                  | Miss Lizzie A. Weyerhaeuser,     | Mrs. Jas. Murdoch, | Mrs. Newman,   |
| Mrs. A. Walker,                | Miss E. L. Westbrooke.           |                    |                |

Medical Visitor.—Dr. I. L. Nascher.

*District Agent*, Mrs. E. R. NICHOLS. Office, 287 Broome street. Hours, 9 A.M. to 6 P.M.

This Committee reports 117 application during the month of March. Of these, 15 gave false addresses; 9 were directed to the proper sources for help, leaving 87 *new* cases for treatment and 30 old cases needing re-treatment. Of the cases treated, 3 were placed in institutions; 5 were placed in charge of churches and societies; relief was procured for 17 from churches and societies; 5 were aided by private individuals; 2 aided by loans; permanent work secured for 6, and temporary for 14; and 6 were made more or less self-supporting; 10 frauds were exposed or suppressed. 95 visits

have been made by the Friendly Visitors, and 131 by Committee and Agents; 27 cases were investigated for churches and societies; letters written, 103.

Nationality of applicants: American, 5; Bohemian, 1; English, 6; French, 1; German, 14; Irish, 16; Poles, 18; Scotch, 1; Swedes, 1.

In the report of this Committee, as printed in the March BULLETIN, there were some errors which the Committee desire to be corrected. During the month of February, there were 113 applications. Of these, 18 gave false addresses, and 9 were directed to the proper source of help, leaving 69 new cases to be treated, and 17 old ones needing *re-treatment*. Of the cases treated, 2 were placed in institutions; relief was procured for 11; permanent work for 3, and temporary work for 5; 13 frauds were exposed or suppressed, and 37 cases specially investigated. 151 visits were made; 87 letters written in behalf of the poor, and 83 visits have been made by the 10 Friendly Visitors on duty.

Nationality of applicants: American, 8; English, 3; German, 28; Irish, 18; Poles, 17; French, 3; 6 applicants were tested in the *Woodyard*, and did good service.

#### DISTRICT COMMITTEE No. 4.

In charge of District between 23d and Houston streets, west of Fifth avenue to 14th street, thence west of Fourth avenue and the Bowery.

HUGH D. AUCHINCLOSS, *Ch'n*,  
FRANK WALLER, *Vice-Ch'n*,  
LOUIS L. STANTON, *Sec'y*,  
E. M. TOWNSEND, JR., *Treas.*

ARTHUR BECKWITH, *Del.*,  
WM. GREENOUGH,  
I. WYMAN DRUMMOND,  
A. P. MONTANT,

REV. JOHN ANKETELL,  
THEO. E. TACK,  
SAM'L R. BETTS,  
RICHARD A. PEABODY,  
A. E. SYMINGTON.

HENRY E. COE,  
EDMUND C. STANTON,  
F. KINGSBURY CURTIS,  
HORACE P. GATES,

#### LADIES' AUXILIARY COMMITTEE.

Miss Ellen Collins,

Miss Cornelia L. Nevins,

Mrs. Edward Oothout,

Mrs. d'Oremieulx.

#### FRIENDLY VISITORS.

Miss Belle Barclay,  
Rev. C. Stauder.

Mrs. J. G. H. Chandler,

Mrs. H. P. Gates,

Mr. Walter Hill,

*District Agent*, Mrs. K. M. JORDAN. Office, 9 East Ninth street. Hours, 9 A.M. to 6 P.M.

During March, this Committee considered 143 cases, of which 71 were directed to the proper source of help; 5 gave false addresses, and 67 were taken in charge. Of these, 25 were new cases; 2 were placed in institutions; 5 were placed in charge of Churches or Societies; relief was procured for 18, permanent work for 3, temporary work for 8, and 50 consultative cases were considered; 150 visits have been made, and 130 letters written in behalf of the poor by the Committee and Agent, and 25 visits have been made by the 6 Friendly Visitors on duty.

#### DISTRICT COMMITTEE No. 5.

In charge of District between 23d and Houston streets, east of Fifth avenue to 14th street, and thence east of Fourth avenue and the Bowery.

H. S. OPPENHEIMER, M.D., *Ch'n*,  
A. CAILLE, M.D., *Sec'y*,  
JAMES FELLOWS, *Treas.*,  
HOWARD CONKLING  
CHAS. E. MERRILL,

H. E. CRAMPTON, M.D.,  
HENRY T. THOMAS,  
DAVID H. McILVAIN,  
JAMES W. PRYOR,

F. H. BETTS,  
ROBT. C. CORNELL,  
JAS. W. GERARD,  
WM. G. HAMILTON,

JAMES T. KILBRETH,  
W. WASHBURN, M.D.,  
RICHARD TRIMBLE,  
BENJ. WELLES.

#### LADIES' AUXILIARY COMMITTEE AND FRIENDLY VISITORS.

Miss Bradley,  
Miss C. C. Crosby,  
Mrs. Pinkham,

The Misses Carlil,  
Mrs. Howard Crosby,  
Miss Susan Pyne,

Mrs. Robt. C. Cornell,  
Mrs. Lockwood de Forest,  
Mrs. R. H. Robertson,

Miss Agnes Crosby,  
Miss Lucy Kean,  
Mrs. Jas. A. Scrymser.

*District Agent*, Miss LOUISE SCHNAPP. Office, 53 Third avenue. Hours, 9 A.M. to 6 P.M.

During March, this Committee considered 84 cases, of which 45 were directed to the proper source of help, 1 gave false address, and 38 were taken in charge. Of these, 31 were new cases; 2 were placed in institutions; 5 were placed in charge of Churches or Societies; relief was procured for 9; permanent work was secured for 5, temporary work for 11; 6 were made self-supporting; 2 frauds were suppressed, and advice has been given in 80 consultative cases; 262 visits have been made, and 140 letters written in behalf of the poor by the Committee and Agents; also 57 visits by the 12 Friendly Visitors on duty.

We have 4 good women for day's work, 1 experienced nurse, and 2 seamstresses. Also 3 very good, reliable men willing to do anything that offers, no matter how hard, and all of them with families dependent upon them. It is earnestly hoped that something, even if only temporary, will turn up for these men.

ILLUSTRATIVE CASE.—This case was that of a family consisting of man, wife, and two very small children, who had become reduced to utter destitution at the time of their application here for aid. It was all the result of one of those recklessly improvident early marriages, both being little more than mere children, and with scarcely any knowledge of life and its responsibilities. They had been married but little over two years; there were two babies, the husband's work had been irregular, and had ceased altogether. Little by little they had pawned articles of furniture and clothing,



and had at last disposed of everything available, and, to crown all, they were to be turned in the street in a day or two. Of course, the first thing done was to find a shelter for them, and then some temporary work for the man. But that was not all that was wanted, and the question arose, how are we to help these people permanently? To teach them the duties of life and to fit them to bring up and train their children properly. This is how the problem was solved. A member of the Committee found a good fairy in a beautiful country town in New Jersey whose interest having been excited in behalf of this young couple, hunted up a chance of work for the man which promised to be permanent, proceeded to fit up rooms for them in one of her own cottages, and promised, if they would come out, to look after them as far as possible, and do all in her power to inculcate habits of thrift and cleanliness. The family was sent out without any difficulty; they were but too thankful to get out of their miserable surroundings, and they have both sent most touching expressions of gratitude and most enthusiastic accounts of the way in which they are getting along, dwelling particularly upon the difference between their present and past surroundings; the man remarking in his last note that he is sometimes afraid he will "wake up and find it all a dream."

### DISTRICT COMMITTEE No. 6.

In charge of District between 23d and 59th streets, west of Fifth avenue.

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| FRED. G. SMEDLEY, <i>Ch'n</i> , | GEO. P. ROWELL, <i>Del.</i> , | H. B. TOMPKINS,   | CHAS. S. HURD,       |
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| C. R. BLAKEMAN, <i>Treas.</i> , | MORRIS S. THOMPSON,           | HERMAN R. MEAD,   | L. L. SEAMAN, M.D.,  |
|                                 |                               | WM. M. BARNUM,    | W. B. ANDERTON, M.D. |

#### LADIES' AUXILIARY COMMITTEE AND FRIENDLY VISITORS.

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| Mrs. Daniel Bacon,      | Miss F. Blake,    | Miss Kate Bond,         | Miss E. Bryce,     |
| Mrs. A. E. Fish,        | Miss C. Hinton,   | Miss M. Johnson,        | Mrs. E. Jacobs,    |
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| Mrs. G. A. Robertson,   | Mrs. G. Spencer,  | Miss K. Van Rensselaer, |                    |

*District Agent*, Miss ELIZA FISHER. Office, No. 1558 Broadway (near 46th street). Hours, 9 A.M. to 6 P.M.

This committee received 69 applications during the month of March, of whom 8 were carefully directed to proper help, 7 gave false addresses, and 54 were taken in charge. Of these latter, 6 were placed in institutions, 4 were placed in charge of churches or societies, relief was procured for 3, 1 was aided by a loan, employment was found for 23, 1 was started in business, 8 were made self-supporting, and 8 frauds were suppressed. 79 consultative cases were considered. 4 cases were specially investigated for churches and societies. 171 visits have been made, and 217 letters written in behalf of the poor by the Committee and Agents; also, 23 visits by the 6 Friendly Visitors on duty.

We shall be glad to send men and women to do house cleaning; also women to sew by the day or week.

**ILLUSTRATIVE CASE.**—A woman with three small children, deserted by her husband, and under most distressing circumstances, came under our notice during month just past. On visiting, we found two of the little ones had been placed in a shelter, and cared for by a former employer (who spoke highly of woman). The most helpless (an infant) was left with the mother; but she had a good trade (dressmaking) with all necessary appliances to carry on her business.

It was finally decided to move her into a new neighborhood and start afresh. A lady on Committee loaned a sufficient sum to pay rent one month and move furniture.

Respectable rooms were soon found. Woman worked out her debt at once, going to the lady's house for that purpose, having secured a young girl to care for the baby in the mean time. Other work has been secured for her, and she hopes to be able to support all of the children in her own home.

### DISTRICT COMMITTEE No. 7.

In charge of District between 23d and 59th streets, east of Fifth avenue.

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| SAM'L L. PARRISH, <i>Ch'n</i> ,             | W. E. BULLARD, M.D.,  | CHAS. W. GOULD,    | ARTHUR M. DODGE,  |
| STANLEY DWIGHT, <i>Sec'y &amp; Treas.</i> , | CHAS. A. COE,         | PAYSON MERRILL,    | CHAS. M. BALDWIN, |
| HENRY H. BRIDGMAN, <i>Del.</i> ,            | JOSE M. FERRER, M.D., | SUTHERLAND TENNEY, | ROBT. W. GILBERT. |
|   | FRANCIS H. WEEKS,     | GEO. L. RIVES,     |                   |

#### LADIES' AUXILIARY COMMITTEE.

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| Miss Madeleine Bryce, | Miss L. T. Caldwell, | Mrs. Geo. Hoadly, | Miss A. Stone,   |
| Mrs. Robert Burns,    | Miss J. Hamilton,    | Miss C. Russell,  | Miss E. Welling. |

#### FRIENDLY VISITORS.

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| Miss Bessie Agnew, | Miss Mary M. Lord,    | Miss C. A. Northam, | Mrs. W. H. Willets. |
| Mr. H. W. Hillier, | Mr. Geo. E. Mollison, | Mrs. P. J. Twombly, |                     |

*District Agent*, Mrs. LOUISE WOLCOTT. Office, 214 East 42d street. Hours, 9 A.M. to 6 P.M.

During the month of March, 65 cases have been considered, of which 13 were directed to the proper source of help, 6 gave false addresses, and 46 were taken in charge. Of these 27 were new cases; 1 was placed in an institution, 10 were placed in charge of Churches or Societies, relief was procured for 13; regular work was secured for 3, temporary work for 12, and 9 have been made self-supporting; advice has been given in 65 consultative cases, and 40 special investigations have been made. 157 visits have been made, and 153 letters written in behalf of the poor by the Committee and Agents; also 60 visits by 12 Friendly Visitors.

## CHARITY ORGANIZATION SOCIETY.

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We have a number of women on hand for days' work at washing, scrubbing, etc., all of whom have families dependent upon them.

We beg to inform our friends that the blind man with his sister, for whom an appeal for pension was made some few months ago, was enabled to spend his last days in comfort, and died a few weeks since, requesting that his earnest thanks be tendered to the friends who aided in response to the appeal.

The sister has been sent some fifty miles away to friends whom we were instrumental in hunting up and inducing to provide a home for her for the rest of her life.

### DISTRICT COMMITTEE No. 9.

In charge of District between 59th and 110th streets, east of Fifth avenue.

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| CONSTANT A. ANDREWS, <i>Ch'n</i> ,                 | LIONEL SUTRO,          | J. SEYMOUR SCOTT,     | A. M. PALMER,     |
| F. S. SELLEW, M.D., <i>Sec'y</i> ,                 | J. J. GRIFFITHS, M.D., | EDWARD A. TREAT,      | DOUGLAS GREEN.    |
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#### LADIES' AUXILIARY COMMITTEE.

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| Mrs. Jos. Hernsheim, | Mrs. J. S. Menken, | Mrs. J. F. Tapley, | Mrs. E. P. Wheeler. |
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#### FRIENDLY VISITORS.

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| Mrs. E. S. Chapman, | Mrs. L. S. Higgins, | Mrs. E. P. Mason,    | Miss J. Wrecks.        |

*District Agent*, Mrs. H. M. RUSSELL. Office, 19 East 59th street. Hours, 9 A.M. to 6 P.M.

During March, this Committee has considered 89 cases, of which 23 were directed to the proper source of help, 3 gave false addresses, and 63 were taken in charge. Of these 11 were new cases. It has placed 4 in institutions, 10 in charge of Churches or Societies, procured relief for 8, secured permanent work for 1, and occasional work for 15; 98 consultative cases have been considered, and 31 special investigations have been made. There are 10 Friendly Visitors on duty, who have made 135 visits during the month. The Committee and Agents have made 236 visits and written 119 letters in behalf of the poor.

### CENTRAL DISTRICT COMMITTEE.

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|--------------------|--------------------|-------------------|---------------|
| MRS. C. R. LOWELL, | MRS. M. B. DEWEES, | FREDERICK WATSON, | WM. G. SCOTT. |
| MRS. J. R. COUPER, |                    |                   |               |

Office, 29 East Ninth street, MRS. M. C. WEIDEMEYER, *Agent*.

No cases which require the care of Friendly Visitors are taken in charge by the Central Agent, whose special duty is **Investigation and Direction** only in all cases residing in parts of the city not yet covered by the Society's District Committees, and which cases have been referred to the Society by members and others desiring information.

During the month of March, 371 cases were directed to the proper help, 272 of which were new, 10 were placed in institutions, 5 were placed in charge of Churches or Societies, relief was procured for 175, temporary work for 2, 1 was emigrated, and 119 consultative cases were considered. 107 visits have been made and 248 letters written in behalf of the poor.

**Special Officer's Illustrative Case.**—One of the members of the Society complained recently of a most persistent beggar who, late at night, annoyed pedestrians on Fifth Avenue near Thirtieth street, with his importunities. He was young and crippled, the member said, but able to get along very well with the aid of a stick. Our Officer watched for the man in the locality named, and soon after found him one night about 9 o'clock, begging of passers by. He also asked alms of the Officer, whom he did not happen to know. The beggar was warned that he must cease his mendicancy, and his story was taken for examination. He lived at one of the vicious lodging houses downtown, a place filled with people of his class. It was found upon inquiry that he was a professional beggar and impostor, who had already served three terms in the workhouse on account of vagrancy, and furthermore that he was a cigar maker, a trade which his disability did not prevent him from following, and at which he was quite skilful and able to make a good living for himself, if he chose to do so, by honest labor. A few nights after, about 10 o'clock, as Officer Hebbard was patrolling Fifth Avenue, near Forty-second street, he again found the man begging, and placed him under arrest. He became ugly and resisted, but was finally taken to the station house and locked up for the night. On the way, after his anger had subsided, he explained why he begged, in preference to working. He said he usually came out about 9 P.M. and remained until 11 P.M., 2 hours only, and made on an average about nine dollars a week, which was nearly as much as he could earn at his trade, working all day. When he wanted a little extra money he went downtown among the offices and collected it, and of course as long as people paid him to beg he was willing to keep it up. The next morning he was taken to the Yorkville Police Court and arraigned before Judge Murray on a charge of vagrancy, to which he pleaded guilty without hesitation. The Judge sentenced him to the workhouse for six months, at the same time telling him he was ashamed to see a boy born in New York become a beggar, especially when he was able to earn a living for himself.

### SENATOR STANFORD'S CURE FOR POVERTY.

The other day I asked the millionaire Senator from California, "How would you abolish beggary?"

"There is only one way," he said. "Dry up the source—abolish the conditions that make beggars. To try to cure poverty by street charity is like trying to stop a hole in your roof by mopping up the puddles that gather on your floor."

I asked him if he would specify the conditions.

"Yes," he said. "I can vaguely indicate them. Let me say, in the first place, that it is not millionaires that cause poverty. Nobody is worse off because the Vanderbilts are worth \$200,000,000. If they had not the wealth, it would not exist at all. It is only in those communities where millionaires are possible that the average citizen has enough to eat. Now what causes poverty?"

"(1.) Ignorance of how to save money. I found beggars in California in 1850, when any man could go out with a tin pan and earn \$5 before breakfast. When by working three hours a day a man could make his board and clothes, there were always shiftless creatures around whom the rest had to support. It is the same way now. The soil is wonderfully fruitful there. Merely 20,000 men produce all the wheat of the State, and export 1,000,000 tons of it every year, and yet there are beggars. We can cut, thresh, and sack wheat at an expense of one and a half cents per 100 pounds, potatoes cost only half a cent a pound, and flour is only \$4 a barrel, and yet there is want. An important cause is unthrift. People do not understand economy or practise it as almost every rich man has had to at some time in his life. I really believe that there would be beggars in the world before night if \$20 gold pieces were to be sown broadcast every morning, and so distributed that every man, woman, and child were certain to get some."

"(2.) The sale and use of liquor. As long as there are ten times as many saloons in this country as there are of both churches and schools, and they are mainly supported by the very poor, the sources of misery are pretty obvious."

"(3.) A lack of manual training. This last need is most serious. If so many people could be taught trades that the entire product of this country were doubled next year, the wages would be doubled, either in increase of money received or in the smaller cost of the necessities of life to be bought. More capable skilled hands—that is one of our greatest needs. My great hope is in my university, which I wish to build so tall and deep and broad that the rudiments of every useful trade and occupation may be taught. When everybody knows how to do some difficult and useful thing, poverty will rapidly diminish."—*Philadelphia Press*. Quoted in the *N. Y. Evening Post*, Feb. 13th, 1888.

We have some copies of the *Proceedings at the Fourteenth Annual Session of the National Conference of Charities and Correction held at Omaha, Nebr., Aug. 25th-31st, 1887*. The price in paper is \$1.00; and in cloth, \$1.50.

### A WORKINGMAN'S VIEW OF "CHARITY."

The following is from the last annual report of the London Charity Organization Society:

"A workingman said to us: 'I feel rather down like. God knows I don't want "Charity." Very little have I got of it in my time. But there's our foreman, £3 a week, only two children, always in rags; place like a pigsty; wife in and out the "public" from morning till night; things fetched home from the pawnshop every Saturday, in again Monday morning; pockets full of pawn-tickets; and when she was a bit ill a while ago, the 'igh Church came; and, my stars! didn't they go it. For one thing, they give her chicken broth!—as I'm a standing here, chicken broth! Several of my mates has taken up with 'igh Church since that chicken broth, which, when my poor wife could hardly keep about, she was that bad, and we'd a little one down with measles, and me on four days and a half, bringing in 24s., a visiting lady came (she warn't 'igh Church; she belonged to the Rev. Walker's congregation); and just because I'd made myself a bit of a bookcase, and two chairs for two of the little 'uns, and picked up a bit of carpet cheap just to make the place a bit home-like, and hadn't got no pawn-tickets, she says to my wife, says she: "Oh," she says, "'appy to see you so comfortable," she says; "see you don't want anything," she says; "I'll wish you good morning, for I've a 'eavy district," she says, "and lots of distress to see to," she says. And so off she went to a next door neighbor, one of the worst cases for drink on the sly in the whole place, which, as my wife said, says she: "I didn't want any of the good lady's tickets," she says; "but it's very hurtful to the feelings to see that careless, drinking people, living like 'ogs, gets all, and them as struggles and strives may go without."

The bound volumes of reports and papers of the Society for the first five years are still on sale at the Central Office. Price, \$1.00 each.

It would be well if the reports of the different charitable societies and hospitals might be printed in a uniform size. We respectfully lay the suggestion before the managers of these institutions.

We would repeat our request for copies of the first annual report of the Society, which are needed to complete sets.

Our members would help the Society if they would report to us the doubtful charitable scheme; to which they have been asked to contribute, so that we may investigate them and insert those really unworthy in the list given in every number in the BULLETIN.

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The Ladies' Auxiliary Committee of the Seventh District desires to inform the readers of the BULLETIN that they have a woman, who is disabled from hard work of any kind, has several children to support, and who shows considerable ability in the care of canary birds. At present she has three to care for, and the ladies hope she will be remembered by those leaving the city who need their birds looked after. Charge, \$1.00 per month, each bird.

held its regular meeting on Tuesday, May 8th, in its room. President de Forest was in the chair, and seventeen other members were present.

The Treasurer reported that during April \$1,796.52 had been received, and \$2,998.31 had been disbursed, and that on May 1st there was a balance of \$6,015.65 in the treasury.

During the month, the usual committees sat in the Central Office. In all, there were twenty committee meetings, at which one hundred and forty-four members were present and one hundred and nine-three hours devoted to the work in hand. These, of course, were in addition to the meetings held under the auspices of the District Committees. These figures will give some idea of the number of persons and hours devoted to the Society at its headquarters.

From the reports of these Committees and of the General Secretary, the Council learned the facts given below.

The paid force at the Central Office has been taxed to an unusual degree during the whole month, chiefly on account of detail work, of which little or no report can be made. The calls for advice and consultations were unprecedented in the history of the Society. In the registration bureau, the work was most satisfactory in many ways. The number of reports received from societies and churches, exclusive of those relative to the recipients of city coal, was greater than for the corresponding month last year, and co-operation of all kinds with the churches was more numerous and more thorough, eighty-five reports being received from the latter against seventeen in April, 1887. Two churches, one Episcopal and one Baptist, for the first time sent in the full list of their beneficiaries; eleven churches altogether reported during the month. This showing is

encouraging as proving a growing appreciation of our services to the community. But much remains to be done in this direction before our records can be pronounced any way near complete.

Former BULLETINS have contained accounts of the effort to extend the Society's district work into the northern section of the city. The effort has not been as yet successful. Our friends in that locality are not as yet numerous enough to establish a district. But a beginning was made on the 11th, when twenty members of the Church of the Puritans, Harlem, after an address by the General Secretary, pledged themselves to become regular annual members as soon as eighty others had been secured, so that a district may be started with the requisite number of one hundred annual members. The hope that these will be found is all the stronger, because four or five other leading churches in the same vicinity are interested in the movement.' The work of the Society was presented in St. James P. E. Church on April 22d, at a meeting presided over by Archdeacon Mackay-Smith. The immediate effect of such meetings may be small, yet ultimately they doubtless strengthen the Society in the confidence of the charitable community.

The Society has taken steps to remedy an evil which somewhat curiously has sprung up. For several years past, Roman Catholic children have been deprived of the benefits of the Tribune Fresh Air Fund, because, first, the Protestant families, who, as a rule, are the only families to take the children, have objected to them on the ground that they will not conform to the religious and dietary regulations of the household; and secondly, the Roman Catholic priests have been unwilling to expose their youthful co-religionists to the danger of Protestant proselyting. In order to remedy this state of things, the Society has secured a circular letter from Rt. Rev. Dr. Preston, Chancellor of the Diocese, urging the various bishops within whose dioceses the children are sent to find Roman Catholic families who will receive Roman Catholic children.

The Membership Committee reported that sixteen annual and two associate members were gained during the month.

The Committee on District Work recom-

mended the election of Mr. Z. C. Beals as a member of the Third District Committee, and he was so elected.

The Committee on Publication reported, with their congratulations, the appearance of the first number of the *Quarterly Record of the New York Association for Improving the Condition of the Poor*.

The Committees on Finance, Mendicancy, and Legal Questions also reported.

The report of the Central Auxiliary Committee of Ladies was read by Mrs. Lowell. It sets forth clearly and briefly the methods employed to accomplish their ends, viz., the formation of ladies' committees in the several districts and the training of Friendly Visitors, and how largely successful they had been. The thanks of the Council were then formally given to the Chairman and ladies of the Central Auxiliary Committee for the excellent work already accomplished by them, and the earnest hope was expressed that they will continue their services in the same direction, under such plans as may be hereafter arranged.

One of the most important matters lately brought before the Council was the plan to establish a penny saving fund, as a practical and practicable way of rendering people self-supporting by teaching them from childhood to save. It is proposed to open a branch office of the fund at each district office, and to issue stamps bearing the name of the fund, for deposits of less than a dollar. "These stamps of different denominations shall be pasted on stamp deposit cards, bearing the name of the depositor. When the stamps on any one card aggregate one dollar or upwards, then an account shall be opened with that depositor for that amount, a deposit book furnished, and the stamps cancelled. The depositor may then begin saving another dollar's worth of stamps. The stamps will be redeemed upon their presentation if attached to the card. If the card be lost or destroyed, the stamps will not be redeemed, and no stamps will be redeemed unless attached to the card." This is the gist of the scheme from which good results are expected.

At a stated meeting of the Second District Committee of the Charity Organization Society, held the 12th day of April, 1888, on motion of

Mr. de Forest, the following resolution was adopted, and a copy thereof directed to be sent to the family of Mr. Cadwalader Evans Ogden and to the Central Council:

IN MEMORY

OF

**Cadwalader E. Ogden.**

The former Thirteenth, present Second District Committee of the Charity Organization Society of the City of New York, desires to place on record the great loss it has sustained in the death of Mr. Ogden.

During his long connection with the Committee, first as a member and later as Chairman, he inspired the zeal of his associates by his uniform fidelity and earnestness. He never undertook any work which he did not conscientiously perform. His single thought and endeavor was to do what he deemed right, and his devotion to our work was to us an earnest of its usefulness.

We mourn him not only as a faithful fellow-worker, but as a valued friend.

Attest: S. W. REXTER,  
Secretary.

#### EXPERT TESTIMONY TO THE SOCIETY'S USEFULNESS.

"The investigations and reports of the Charity Organization Society are most valuable, as they enable us to assist only the worthy, and prevent, in a marked degree, the encouragement of pauperism. We desire to thank the Society for its past help and advice."—*43d Annual Report of the Society for the Employment and Relief of Poor Women, Nov. 1st, 1887.*

"The Charity Organization Society stands as the sentinel of the benevolent public, who are ever ready to relieve honest poverty, pointing on the one side to those who are worthy of relief, and on the other to the place where the most appropriate assistance can be obtained. We only wonder that this great metropolis has tried so long to stem the tide of mendicancy without such aid.

"The work of public benevolence has thus, in our thought, been reduced to a fine system. Its methods are accurate, and we already see its restraining, helpful results. A saving of valuable time is effected, resources supplied by the generous and self-denying are not squandered, workers are prepared to act intelligently, and every deserving one in the ranks of the needy is at once befriended. We recognize that a step has been taken, a grand one, toward the solution of the perplexing problem of pauperism

With the co-operation of churches, benevolent societies, and private individuals, the way to help the honest poor need no longer be enshrouded in darkness and difficulty. The environments of charity are made secure, the money of the benevolent becomes the medium of unmingled good, and it is to be hoped the community will be purged in the good time coming, not of the poor, for these are to be always with us, for our discipline and growth, but of vicious, dishonest, profligate pauperism."—*Mrs. Helen E. Brown, of the Am. Female Guardian Soc., before the Women's Conference (Nov. 28th, 1887).*

Another subscriber writes: "I do not call this contribution charity. It is no more than a fair compensation for the service that the Society has been to me in a practical way."

The night office of this Society in our Central building will be closed for the season on June 1st.

The Wood-yard Association begs to announce to the public that during the past winter it gave 3,548 days' labor to 524 different men.

This serves a good purpose in persuading the public to give wood-yard tickets instead of money to unknown men, and in enabling these men to tide themselves over a period of enforced idleness.

Up to the present time, the yard has been managed at a disadvantage financially, the committee having been compelled, from want of space and money, to buy wood in the stick by the cord instead of by the schooner load.

Moreover, when the split wood accumulates, men have been employed in piling it to make room for others to saw, rather than turn them away. This has been a considerable loss, and the cramped space has interfered materially in preventing this enterprise from being self-supporting.

The deficit is now about \$500, and the undersigned feel justified in appealing to the public to make up this sum and to contribute as much more, so that a larger lot of land may be secured next autumn, and wood purchased in a larger quantity. It is believed that with such facilities the work may become quite self-supporting. This is a practical deserving philanthropy and the amount asked for is small compared with the results obtained.

Contributions should be sent to Otto T. Bannard, Treasurer, 35 Wall street.

NEW YORK, May 17th, 1888.

JOSEPHINE SHAW LOWELL, HENRY A. JAMES,  
HENRY S. ISELIN, J. R. COUPER,  
OTTO T. BANNARD, ALBERT SYMINGTON,

{Committee,

### List of Societies and Churches Co-Operating during April.

|  |    |
|--|----|
| Dept. Public Charities and Correction.....   | 9  |
| Diet Kitchen Association.....                | 8  |
| Ass'n for Imp. Condition of the Poor.....    | 7  |
| Soc. of St. V. de Paul.....                  | 6  |
| Down Town Relief Bureau.....                 | 6  |
| Home Relief Ass'n.....                       | 6  |
| German Society.....                          | 2  |
| United Hebrew Charities.....                 | 4  |
| St. John's Chapel, P. E.....                 | 2  |
| Church of the Heavenly Rest.....             | 2  |
| Church of the Divine Paternity.....          | 2  |
| St. Peter's Lutheran Church.....             | 2  |
| St. John the Evangelist, R. C.....           | 2  |
| Children's Aid Society.....                  | 2  |
| City Mission.....                            | 1  |
| House of Rest for Consumptives.....          | 1  |
| Trinity Hospital.....                        | 1  |
| Soc. for Prevention Cruelty to Children..... | 1  |
| Alexander Chapel.....                        | 1  |
| Church of the Ascension.....                 | 1  |
| Olivet Chapel.....                           | 1  |
| Calvary P. E. Church.....                    | 1  |
| St. Bernard R. C. Church.....                | 1  |
| St. Joseph's R. C. Church.....               | 1  |
| St. Raphael's R. C. Church.....              | 1  |
| Stanton St. P. E. Church.....                | 1  |
| St. Agnes R. C. Church.....                  | 1  |
| Catholic Apostolic Church.....               | 1  |
| Total number of cases aided.....             | 74 |

### Contributions during April.

|  |         |  |         |
|--|---------|--|---------|
| Alexander, Wm.....   | \$10 00 | Maitland, Alexander.....                 | \$25 00 |
| Amsinck, G. & Co.....  | 100 00  | Morris, Mrs. A. Newbold.....             | 5 00    |
| Auchmuty, Mrs. Rich'd.....                                     |         | Morris, Dr. Stuyvesant.....              |         |
| T.....   | 50 00   | F.....                                   | 10 00   |
| Babcock, H. D.....   | 10 00   | Munro, George.....                       | 10 00   |
| Barnum, Wm. M.....   | 10 00   | McClure, Mrs. Geo.....                   | 25 00   |
| Beekman, Mrs. Wm. F.....                                       | 5 00    | Noyes, Mrs. Wm. C.....                   | 5 00    |
| Benedict, Jas. H.....  | 5 00    | Otis, Dr. F. N.....                      | 5 00    |
| Binsse, Louis E.....   | 10 00   | Ottendorfer, Oswald.....                 | 50 00   |
| Boskowitz, J. & A.....   | 10 00   | Parsell, Henry V.....                    | 5 00    |
| Buckham, Geo.....  | 5 00    | Parish, Mrs. Henry Jr.....               | 5 00    |
| Carter, J. A.....  | 5 00    | Penfold, Wm. Hall.....                   | 25 00   |
| Church of the Heavenly Rest.....                               | 64 00   | Phoenix, Phillips.....                   | 10 00   |
| Choate, Wm. G.....   | 10 00   | Phoenix, Lloyd.....                      | 10 00   |
| Clement, Mrs. Waldo P.....                                     | 5 00    | Preston, Rt. Rev. Thos., S., D.D.....    | 10 00   |
| Contoit, Chas. H.....  | 10 00   | Pyle & Sons, James.....                  | 10 00   |
| Cooper, Estate of Wm.....                                      | 50 00   | Raynor, Sam'l.....                       | 5 00    |
| Cotheal, Alex. I.....  | 25 00   | Raymond, Chas. M.....                    | 10 00   |
| Collier, Mrs. M. Dwight.....                                   | 10 00   | Rhoades, John Harsen.....                | 10 00   |
| Cochran, Wm. F.....  | 50 00   | Richards, Mr. & Mrs. Geo.....            | 25 00   |
| Dart, Russel.....  | 5 00    | Roose, Dr. D. B. St. John.....           | 5 00    |
| Davis, Geo. W.....   | 10 00   | Roe, Thos. W.....                        | 5 00    |
| DuBois, Eugene.....  | 10 00   | Robbins, Geo. A.....                     | 10 00   |
| Ely, R. S.....   | 10 00   | Russell, A. D.....                       | 10 00   |
| Emerson, Dr. J. H.....   | 10 00   | Russell, Henry E.....                    | 10 00   |
| Field, Robert M.....   | 5 00    | Sanger & Wells.....                      | 10 00   |
| Fowler, Mrs. A.....  | 5 00    | Schirmer, Gustave.....                   | 25 00   |
| Foulds, Robert.....  | 10 00   | Schwab, Herman C.....                    | 10 00   |
| Fry, Chas. M.....  | 10 00   | Seymour, Jas. H.....                     | 10 00   |
| Galwey & Feldmann.....   | 10 00   | Shaw, Mrs. R. G.....                     | 30 00   |
| Gardner, Horace B.....   | 20 00   | Shoenberger, John H.....                 | 100 00  |
| Gilford, Thos. B.....  | 5 00    | Smith, E. Reuel.....                     | 10 00   |
| Gillis & Geoghegan.....  | 10 00   | Speyer, Mrs. Leo.....                    | 10 00   |
| Goodridge, Mrs. Fred'k.....                                    | 10 00   | Stickney, Joseph.....                    | 50 00   |
| Gould, Mrs. J.....   | 10 00   | Steward, Mrs. John, Jr.....              | 5 00    |
| Guth, John.....  | 10 00   | Stewart, Lisenard.....                   | 10 00   |
| "H," thro' F. H. Weeks.....                                    | 25 00   | Stickney, Albert.....                    | 10 00   |
| Hart, J. C.....  | 10 00   | Talcott, James.....                      | 10 00   |
| Hamlin, Mrs. Fred'k V. }<br>In memory of Walter A. Hamlin..... | 10 00   | Taintor, G. E.....                       | 10 00   |
| Hart, Mrs. A. B.....   | 5 00    | Tefft, Weller & Co.....                  | 10 00   |
| Hewitt, Mrs. Abram S.....                                      | 25 00   | Tower & Lyon.....                        | 10 00   |
| Hiscox, Wm. J. & John.....                                     | 5 00    | Tweedy & Co.....                         | 10 00   |
| Hotchkins, Mrs. H. L.....                                      | 5 00    | Uhlmann, S. & F.....                     | 10 00   |
| Hoyt, F. R.....  | 10 00   | Ullmann, Joseph.....                     | 10 00   |
| Ijams, J. T.....   | 10 00   | Van Rensselaer, Kliliaen.....            | 10 00   |
| Jaffé, O. & Pinkus.....  | 10 00   | Van Hoesen, Geo. M.....                  | 10 00   |
| Jaffray, Edw'd S.....  | 10 00   | Var Vorst, H. C.....                     | 5 00    |
| Jennings, Fred'k B.....  | 25 00   | Warner, Peter R.....                     | 5 00    |
| Jex, Miss.....   | 5 00    | Weir, Dr. Robt. F.....                   | 5 00    |
| Johnston, John.....  | 10 00   | Weeks, Francis H.....                    | 100 00  |
| Kohnstamm, H. & Co.....  | 10 00   | Wendell, Fay & Co.....                   | 5 00    |
| Lanier, Charles.....   | 25 00   | Wetmore, Edmund.....                     | 10 00   |
| Larocque, Joseph.....  | 10 00   | Wheelright, Miss E. G.....               | 10 00   |
| Lavanburg, Mrs. S.....   | 5 00    | Wisner, Miss Josephine.....              | 5 00    |
| Leggett, Mrs. Mary E.....                                      | 10 00   | Winterton, A. J.....                     | 5 00    |
| Man, A. P. & W.....  | 10 00   | Winslow, Gen'l Edw'd F.....              | 10 00   |
| Maillard, Henry.....   | 10 00   | Wintrop, Mrs. Henry R.....               | 10 00   |
| Mairs, Geo. H.....   | 10 00   | Zion Aid Ass'n of Zion P. E. Church..... | 5 00    |

### APPEALS FOR SPECIAL AID.

The Council has authorized the publication of these appeals, subject to the approval of the Executive Committee, only in cases where the needed aid *cannot be obtained from existing charitable institutions*, or, if so obtainable, cannot be obtained, as in the case of homes for the aged, *without money payment*.

Any contributions should be sent to the General Secretary at the Central Office. Contributions in excess of the amount required will be returned to the last donors.

Where money is asked for an individual's support for more than a year, the donors will please specify whether they are willing to give an equal amount in each successive year, as long as the beneficiary may live.

APPEAL NO. 2.—An old man and his wife, each about 70 years of age, are living with their son. The son has a wife and children of his own, and is unable to earn more than six dollars a week. The burden of the old people has driven the whole family to accept aid from almost any source. Begging has been a necessity. The old man has softening of the brain and a rupture, and neither he nor his wife have any earning capacity.

This Society proposes to provide for the old people for the rest of their days, and relieve the son of his burden, thus making him self-supporting, and rescuing him and his family from pauperism.

There is no free home available but the almshouse, and we ask the public for \$500, with which to make comfortable these two old people, in a home or otherwise, until they are finally taken away from us forever.

We repeat this appeal from last month's BULLETIN because not enough money has been received. Up to the moment of going to press, \$120 have come in. Money should be sent to the General Secretary.

SAINT ANN'S CHURCH, 110 EAST 12TH ST., }  
NEW YORK, May 6th, 1888. }

MY DEAR MR. KELLOGG:—My knowledge of the Charity Organization Society has led me to think well of its ends and operations. I consider it an aid to a more discriminating and therefore more beneficent charity.

Yours faithfully,

THOMAS S. PRESTON



# APRIL STATISTICS.

## CENTRAL OFFICE EXCHANGES.

|                             |       |                         |         |
|-----------------------------|-------|-------------------------|---------|
| No. of Reports received..   | 2,671 | Total Number of Reports |         |
| No. of Reports sent out..   | 930   | on file.....            | 178,057 |
| Referred for investigation. | 161   |                         |         |

## The District Committees' Report.

|   |     |   |     |
|---|-----|---|-----|
| Cases considered.....                       | 854 | Procured relief for.....                      | 203 |
| Directed to the proper charity.....         | 329 | Aided by loans.....                           | 3   |
| False addresses.....                        | 34  | Secured work for.....                         | 143 |
| Worthy continuous relief temporary.....     | 31  | Made self-supporting.....                     | 51  |
| Needing work instead of relief.....         | 259 | Emigrated.....                                | 8   |
| Unworthy of relief.....                     | 34  | Families broken up.....                       | 4   |
| Placed in Hospitals, Asylums, etc.....      | 24  | Frauds exposed or suppressed.....             | 31  |
| Placed in charge of Churches or Societies.. | 31  | Investigations for Hospitals, Churches, etc.. | 122 |
|   |     | Friendly Visitors on duty..                   | 69  |

## STREET BEGGARS.

The special officer to assist or suppress street beggars (Robt. W. Hebbard) has dealt with 69 cases.

### CLASSIFIED AS :

- 33 Sidewalk beggars.
- 5 House-to-house beggars.
- 19 Specially investigated.

### RESIDING :

- 19 In cheap lodging-houses.
- 8 In their own homes.
- 3 Refused address.
- 2 Gave false addresses.

### THEIR PHYSICAL CONDITION :

- 8 Helpless through infirmity.\*
- 21 (or 30 per cent) able-bodied.
- 9 Blind or crippled, but able to help support themselves.

### HIS INVESTIGATION SHOWED

- 2 Not destitute.
- 17 Shiftless and idle.
- 19 Dissolute and vicious.

RESULTS:—31 warned, directed, and counselled, and 7 were committed for 1 to 6 months each to the city prison.

\*These were all cases for the City Alms Houses or Asylums, so that pittance to them on the street simply interfered with a more complete and humane provision.

## CAUTION TO MEMBERS.

Members are advised to consult with this Society before giving to the societies, private almoners, or persons included in the cautionary list named below. Any information relating to them, particularly if of such a character as to warrant a withdrawal of this caution, should be forwarded promptly to the Executive Committee of the Council.

American Humane Society.  
Atlas Protective Ass'n  
Beatrice, Sister. See Institute.  
Belknap, Miss L., 231 E. 122d St.  
Bleecker Mission, J. B. Laval.\*  
Blydenberg, Mrs. Angeline  
Bovee, Marvin H.  
Chevaillier, Ada M.  
Children's Institute.  
Children's Lunches, Rev. Leander Scott.  
Christ's Home for Fallen Women.  
Christian Workers Help. Hand Clark, A. B. See Public Schools Aid Society.  
Columbia Guards Penit. Soc.  
Curriers' Ben't & Prot. Ass'n.  
Delasair, Mrs. See Mrs. A. Ford.  
D'Esterhazy, Count Paul.  
Dwyer, Peter. Missionary.  
Eighth Ward Home and Day Nursery. †  
Falconer, Edward, street preacher.  
First N. Y. Vol. Benev't Ass'n.  
Ford, Mrs. A., alias Delasair, Delesair, De Luna, De Sair, De Voie, Howard, Lasar, Lazar, Lay, Leigh, or Lesar.  
Foster, Mrs. See Mrs. Fulton.  
Free Art Association.  
Free Dispensary of N. Y.  
Freight Employees' Benevolent Ass'n.  
Freight Handlers' Association of N. Y. C. & H. R. R.  
Fulton, Mrs., alias Foster.  
Girls' Vacation Society. ‡  
Harget, Sister. See Institute.

Helping Hand, 67 W. 44th St., Mrs. A. Ford, Manager.  
Hibernian Union Club.  
Howard, Mrs. See Mrs. A. Ford.  
Hudson Benevolent Ass'n.  
Hungarian Emigrant Aid Association. §  
Ind. Trades & Laborers' Ass'n.  
Ind. Workingmen's Benevolent Association.  
Institute (various objects), same as Children's Institute, St. Stephen's Guild. Sisters Harget and Beatrice, 9 Livingston Place.  
Irish-American Benev't Ass'n.  
Iron Melters' & Helpers' Benevolent Society.  
Iron Moulders' Union.  
Kelley, J. White.  
King, Henry. Seaside Sanitarium.  
Kutz's, Mrs., Home Friendship Mission, of Reading, Pa.  
Ladies' Good-Will Aid Society.  
One of Mrs. Ford's schemes.  
Ladies' Union, or Ladies' Art Union. Miss B. T. Redmond, President (in place of Mrs. M. Baltz). Same as Free Art Association.  
Lasar, Mrs. See Mrs. A. Ford.  
Laval, J. B. See Bleecker Mission.  
Lay, Mrs. See Mrs. A. Ford.  
Little Children's Relief Society  
Lounsbury, Miss E. S.  
Manhattan Benev't Ass'n.  
Maternity Home.  
Minerva Home for Cash Girls.

Mutual Aid Ass'n, R. R. Freight Employees.  
N. Y. Charitable Aid Society.  
N. Y. Contagious Diseases Soc. Same as Maternity Home.  
N. Y. Employment Ass'n.  
N. Y. Juvenile Guardian Soc'y.  
N. Y. Laborers' West-Side Benevolent Union.  
N. Y. Legal Aid Society.  
N. Y. Medical Aid and Relief Society.  
N. Y. Soc. for the Prevention of Contagious Diseases.  
Non-Union Laborers (R. R.)  
Old Gentlemen's Unsectarian Home, alias Home for Children or Aged Men, 175th St. and 10th Ave. (High Bridge), or any other institution managed by W. H. Ramscar.  
Packard, Mrs. E. W. P. "Help for Insane."  
Penal Reform, by M. H. Bovee.  
Police Relief Fund.  
Provident Dispensary (25c. University Place.)  
Public Schools Aid Soc'y, or School Children's Benefit Soc'y, A. B. Clark, Manager.  
Ramscar, W. H. See Old Gentlemen's Home.

Reading Room for Workingmen of the various R. R. Cos.  
Reform Charity Union.  
St. George's Association and Dispensary.  
St. Stephen's Guild or Mission, 9 Livingston Place. See Institute.  
St. Vincent de Paul Nursery 692 East 164th St.  
Scott, Leander. See Children's Lunches.  
Seaman's Aid and Prot. Ass'n.  
Seaside Sanitarium. See Henry King.  
Tenement Household Aid Ass'n  
Thoms, Dr. W. F.  
Truck Drivers' Benev't Ass'n.  
United Association of R. R. and Steamboat Employees.  
United Sons of Liberty.  
United Waiters' Benevolent Association. †  
West Side Mission, P. Dwyer.  
Widows' and Orphans' Relief Association.  
Woman's Infirmary and Maternity Home. Same as Maternity Home. †  
Young Woman's Benevolent and Protective League.

Or any other relief enterprise not managed or indorsed by citizens of known good standing and responsibility.

Beware of advertisements and circulars promising, for a certain sum, work at home, with large earnings. Every one thus far investigated is a swindle.

\*This should not be confounded with the excellent "Flour-ence Night Mission," at 29 Bleecker Street.

†This should not be taken for the "Eighth Ward Mission," at No. 9 Ludlow Place.

‡Not to be confounded with the Working Girls' Vacation Society.

§Should not be confounded with the worthy Hungarian Association of the City of New York, of which Dr. A. G. Gerster is President.

|| This is a mutual society, self-supporting and asks no contributions.

¶ This is not the New York Infirmary for Women and Children, 5 Livingston Place, which by many is known as the "Woman's Infirmary."

## CAUTIONARY LIST.

Any information relating to the persons named below, particularly if of such a character as to warrant a withdrawal of this caution, should be forwarded promptly to the Executive Committee of the Council.

Bennett, Joseph, alias Geo. A. Devoe. See Devoe.  
Brown, J. W., see Wilson, J.  
Collins, Frances; widow with five children. Shiftless, has been immoral; is not fit to have care of children. Home should be broken up.  
Delaroche, Emil; writes appeals in French; claims to be a drug clerk, law student, etc.; has several aliases.  
Devoe, George A., real name Joseph Bennett, from Roslyn, L. I., begs for money to get out of town, promises to send it back. Is well dressed, 5 ft. 6 or 7 in. in height, beardless, has sandy hair, pleasant face, plausible manners, is counterfeited in general appearance.  
Fowler, Rev. Jacob, formerly a very successful collector of the Methodist Protestant Church, but who has for years past gone the rounds in Chicago, New York and Brooklyn, soliciting alms for himself on the ground of poverty, whereas he is known to have considerable property.  
Henry, Louise; for several years persistent beggar, although warned by our Society.  
Jackson, see Wilson, J.  
Martigny, Theodore; tells story of personal illness.  
Meyers, Annie; with numerous aliases, often incloses a forged rent bill. asks for clothes and money because of little sick children, etc.  
Reed, Wm., see Wilson, J.  
Reynolds, Margaret and John, woman does the begging, man receives pension, and has money in the bank.  
Richardson, James, see Wilson, J.  
Taylor, J. & J. W., see Wilson, J.  
Watson, Rev. S. J., begs for our "little colored church."  
Wilson, Mrs.; begs with baby and gives false addresses.  
Wilson, J., alias J. W. Brown, Jackson, W. Reed, James, Richardson, J. W. William-son, J. Taylor, J. W. Taylor; writes to ask person addressed to use his or her influence to get his wife into a home or hospital for consumptives; does not ask for money directly, but says there is no food or fuel in the house; claims to belong to different denominations, Presbyterian, Episcopalian, and Baptist, according to the denomination of the person addressed.  
Williamson, J. W., see Wilson, J.

# THE SOCIETY'S DISTRICT COMMITTEES.

## DISTRICT COMMITTEE No. 1.

(Organized November, 1887.)

In charge of District south of Chambers street and the Brooklyn Bridge.

|                                    |                  |                     |                  |
|------------------------------------|------------------|---------------------|------------------|
| GEORGE RICHARDS, <i>Ch'n.</i> ,    | EDWARD P. COE,   | JOHN G. FLOYD,      | HENRY P. ROGERS, |
| S. V. R. TOWNSEND, <i>Sec'y.</i> , | JAMES S. COWARD, | R. M. MONTGOMERY,   | HENRY SIMMONS,   |
| B. MCE. WHITLOCK, <i>Treas.</i> ,  | GEORGE E. DODGE, | PERCY R. PYNE, JR., | EUGENE DU BOIS.  |
| NOAH C. ROGERS, <i>Del.</i> ,      |                  |                     |                  |

*District Agent*, ROBERT W. HEBBERD; *Assistant*, A. G. JEROME. Office, 69 William street.  
Hours, 11 A.M. to 3 P.M.

During April, this Committee treated 8 cases, of which 6 were new, and directed 14 others to the proper source of help. Relief was procured for 3, 1 was emigrated, 3 frauds were exposed, and 12 consultation cases were considered. 57 visits were made, and 116 letters written in behalf of the poor, by the Committee and Agents.

## DISTRICT COMMITTEE No. 2.

In charge of District between Chambers and Houston streets, west of Park Row and the Bowery.

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|--|--------------------|--------------------|----------------------|
| OTTO T. BANNARD, <i>Ch'n.</i> ,                | W. HARMAN BROWN,   | HENRY B. ANDERSON, | GEO. W. DICKERMAN,   |
| STANLEY W. DEXTER, <i>Sec'y.</i> ,             | HENRY R. MARSHALL, | H. H. BALCH,       | REV. THOS. F. LYNCH, |
| HENRY S. ISELIN, <i>Del.</i> , & <i>Treas.</i> | EDW'D B. MERRILL,  | G. W. LITHGOW,     | FRED K. MEAD,        |
| ROBT. W. DE FOREST,                            | CHAS. S. BROWN,    | J. R. COUPER,      |                      |

### LADIES' COMMITTEE.

|                                    |                                  |                        |                    |
|------------------------------------|----------------------------------|------------------------|--------------------|
| Mrs. W. Harman Brown, <i>Ch'n.</i> | Mrs. J. R. Couper, <i>Sec'y.</i> | Mrs. Chas. S. Brown,   | Mrs. S. W. Dexter  |
| Mrs. Hamilton Fairfax,             | Mrs. Aug. Floyd,                 | Mrs. Harold F. Hadden, | Miss Alice Jerome, |
| Mrs. Wm. A. Weed.                  |                                  |                        |                    |

*District Agent*, Mrs. E. V. H. MANSELL. Office, 121 Varick street. Hours, 9 A.M. to 6 P.M.

During the month of April, 90 cases have been considered, of which 7 were directed to the proper source of help, 3 gave false addresses, and 80 were taken in charge. Of these, 24 were new cases; 1 was placed in an institution; 3 were placed in charge of Churches or Societies; relief was procured for 13; permanent work was secured for 12, occasional work for 4; 12 were thus rendered self-supporting, and 15 consultation cases were considered. 191 visits were made and 116 letters written in behalf of the poor by the Committee and Agents; and 133 visits have been made by the 13 Friendly Visitors on duty.

We want work for seamstresses and scrub-women, several porters, 1 or 2 respectable families to care for houses during the summer. We will be pleased to furnish addressed postals for convenience in sending for help.

## DISTRICT COMMITTEE No. 3.

In charge of District between Brooklyn Bridge and Houston street, east of Park Row and the Bowery.

|  |                        |                     |                   |
|--|------------------------|---------------------|-------------------|
| S. S. BOGERT, M.D., <i>Ch'n.</i> ,       | GEO. ALEX. BROWN,      | LOUIS STOIBER,      | GEORGE H. HYDE,   |
| SAM'L D. LEVY, <i>Sec'y &amp; Del.</i> , | STANTON COIT,          | C. C. VINTON, M.D., | FRANCIS HIGGINS,  |
| S. FRIEDENSTEIN, <i>Treas.</i> ,         | LOUIS DRUCKLIEB, M.D., | FRED. WATSON,       | LOUIS SANDS,      |
| BRADFORD W. HITCHCOCK,                   | WM. G. SCOTT,          | CHAS. B. STOVER,    | SHEFFIELD GOLDER. |
|  | T. N. HOLDEN, M.D.,    | EDMUND DWIGHT, JR., | Z. C. BEALS.      |

### LADIES' COMMITTEE.

|                                 |                                   |                    |                |
|---------------------------------|-----------------------------------|--------------------|----------------|
| Mrs. F. Holsten, <i>Ch'r.</i> , | Miss Laura Jones, <i>Sec'y.</i> , | Miss E. Baldwin,   | Mrs. Lippmann, |
| Mrs. R. Mahr,                   | Miss Lizzie A. Weyerhaeuser,      | Mrs. Jas. Murdoch, | Mrs. Newman,   |
| Mrs. A. Walker,                 | Miss E. L. Westbrook.             |                    |                |

Medical Visitor.—Dr. I. L. Nascher.

*District Agent*, Mrs. E. R. NICHOLS. Office, 287 Broome street. Hours, 9 A.M. to 6 P.M.

This Committee reports 87 application during the month of April. Of these, 14 gave false addresses; 6 were directed to the proper sources for help, leaving 33 *new* cases for treatment and 34 old cases needing re-treatment. Of the cases treated, 4 were placed in institutions; 2 were placed in charge of churches and societies; relief was procured for 7 from churches and societies; 9 were aided by private individuals; permanent work secured for 7, and temporary for 2; and 7 were made more or less self-supporting; 10 frauds were exposed or suppressed. 132 visits have been made by the Friendly Visitors, and 155 by Committee and Agents; 25 cases were investigated for churches and societies; letters written, 107.

Nationality of applicants: American, 5; Bohemian, 5; English, 3; German, 16; Irish, 9; Polish, 18; Scotch, 1; Swedish, 1.

**DISTRICT COMMITTEE No. 4.**

In charge of District between 23d and Houston streets, west of Fifth avenue to 14th street, thence west of Fourth avenue and the Bowery.

FRANK WALLER, *Acting Ch'n*,  
LOUIS L. STANTON, *Sec'y*,  
E. M. TOWNSEND, JR., *Treas.*

HUGH D. AUCHINCLOSS,  
WM. GREENOUGH,  
REV. JOHN ANKETELL,  
A. E. SYMINGTON.

THEO., E. TACK,  
SAM'L R. BETTS,  
HENRY E. COE,

EDMUND C. STANTON,  
F. KINGSBURY CURTIS,  
HORACE P. GATES,

**LADIES' COMMITTEE.**

Miss Ellen Collins, *Ch'n*.

Miss Cornelia L. Nevins,

Mrs. Edward Oothout,

Mrs. d'Oremieulx.

*District Agent*, Mrs. K. M. JORDAN. Office, 9 East Ninth street. Hours, 9 A.M. to 6 P.M.

During April, this Committee considered 81 cases, of which 28 were directed to the proper source of help; 3 gave false addresses, and 50 were taken in charge. Of these, 23 were new cases; 4 were placed in institutions; 6 were placed in charge of Churches or Societies; relief was procured for 9, permanent work for 4, temporary work for 10, and 50 consultative cases were considered; 160 visits have been made, and 81 letters written in behalf of the poor by the Committee and Agent, and 25 visits have been made by the 6 Friendly Visitors on duty.

We would be glad to secure employment for an educated Englishwoman of about 50. She is an artist, also can translate from the Spanish, Italian, French, and German languages. She has a crippled sister dependent upon her, and just now the situation is causing some anxiety.

Also, light out-door work for a young man who is in failing health. Is a good bookkeeper; did receive a salary of \$25 per week. The usual work for women at washing and cleaning is required.

**ILLUSTRATIVE CASE.**—A few weeks ago a neighboring clergyman referred to us the case of a very worthy old woman. He found her sick and destitute. She had buried her husband and six children years ago, and now in her old age, when not able to work, was dependent on charity.

Relief was secured for her immediate need and the case taken in charge. On our second visit we learned that some twenty years ago a daughter married and went to Montreal to live, since which time there has been little communication between them, nothing having been heard in seven years.

A letter sent at a venture happily reached the son-in-law, who immediately replied, thanking us for our information regarding Mrs. —, and desiring to know if she was able and willing to come to Montreal at once. His wife was overjoyed at the strange turn of events, as she had mourned her mother as dead for years. Finding Mrs. — quite willing to go, the son sent the means necessary, and we had the pleasure of seeing her safely off for her new home. We have had several letters thanking us repeatedly for the happiness we have given his wife in restoring her mother to her. The one cloud overshadowing the brightness is the wife's failing health. She has consumption, and the reunion cannot be of long duration.

**DISTRICT COMMITTEE No. 5.**

In charge of District between 23d and Houston streets, east of Fifth avenue to 14th street, and thence east of Fourth avenue and the Bowery.

JAS. W. GERARD, *Ch'n*,  
BENJ. WELLES, *Sec'y*,  
H. S. OPPENHEIMER, M.D., *Del.*  
JAMES FELLOWS, *Treas.*,  
A. CAILLE, M.D.

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CHAS. E. MERRILL,  
H. E. CRAMPTON, M.D.,  
HENRY T. THOMAS,

DAVID H. MCILVAIN,  
JAMES W. PRYOR,  
F. H. BETTS,  
ROBT. C. CORNELL,

WM. G. HAMILTON,  
JAMES T. KILBRETH,  
W. WASHBURN, M.D.,  
RICHARD TRIMBLE.

**LADIES' COMMITTEE.**

Mrs. Jas. A. Scrymser, *Ch'n*,  
Miss Lucy Kean,  
Mrs. Pinkham,

Miss Bradley,  
Miss C. C. Crosby,  
Miss Susan Pyne,

The Misses Carl,  
Mrs. Howard Crosby,  
Miss Agnes Crosby,

Mrs. Robt. C. Cornell,  
Mrs. R. H. Robertson.

*District Agent*, Miss LOUISE SCHNAPP. Office, 53 Third avenue. Hours, 9 A.M. to 6 P.M.

During April, this Committee considered 72 cases, of which 43 were directed to the proper source of help, 1 gave false address, and 28 were taken in charge. Of these, 21 were new cases; 1 was placed in an institution; 2 were placed in charge of Churches or Societies; relief was procured for 10; permanent work was secured for 4, temporary work for 12; 4 were made self-supporting; 2 frauds were suppressed, and advice has been given in 82 consultative cases; 189 visits have been made, and 130 letters written in behalf of the poor by the Committee and Agents; also 47 visits by the 12 Friendly Visitors on duty.

We have 6 good women for day's work—the only cases we have at present in need of employment; our men have all been provided with work through the efforts of the Committee here

**DISTRICT COMMITTEE No. 6.**

In charge of District between 23d and 59th streets, west of Fifth avenue.

|                                |                             |                   |                      |
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| FRED. G. SMEDLEY, <i>Ch'n.</i> | GEO. P. ROWELL, <i>Del.</i> | H. B. TOMPKINS,   | CHAS. S. HURD,       |
| S. W. BROWN, <i>Sec'y.</i>     | H. K. MORGAN, JR.,          | GEO. W. SELIGMAN, | L. L. SEAMAN, M.D.,  |
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**LADIES' COMMITTEE.**

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| Mrs. H. H. Porter, <i>Ch'n.</i> | Mrs. G. A. Robertson, | Mrs. G. Spencer,  | Miss K. Van Rensselaer |
| Mrs. Daniel Bacon,              | Miss F. Blake,        | Miss Kate Bond,   | Miss E. Bryce,         |
| Mrs. A. E. Fish,                | Miss C. Hinton,       | Miss M. Johnson,  | Mrs. E. Jacobs         |
| Mrs. Osborne Macdaniel,         | Miss S. M. McKim,     | Mrs. Geo. Palmer, |                        |

*District Agent*, Miss ELIZA FISHER. Office, No. 1558 Broadway (near 46th street). Hours, 9 A.M. to 6 P.M.

This committee received 81 applications during the month of April, of whom 13 were carefully directed to proper help, 7 gave false addresses, and 61 were taken in charge. Of these latter, 4 were placed in institutions, 2 were placed in charge of churches or societies, relief was procured for 4, 1 was aided by a loan, employment was found for 26, 1 was started in business, 8 were made self-supporting, and 7 frauds were suppressed. 126 consultative cases were considered. 2 cases were specially investigated for churches and societies. 200 visits have been made, and 175 letters written in behalf of the poor by the Committee and Agents; also, 30 visits by the 5 Friendly Visitors on duty.

We have a number of men and women able to do house cleaning, and will gladly send such (on short notice) from this office.

**DISTRICT COMMITTEE No. 7.**

In charge of District between 23d and 59th streets, east of Fifth avenue.

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| SAM'L L. PARRISH, <i>Ch'n.</i>            | W. E. BULLARD, M.D.,  | CHAS. W. GOULD,    | ARTHUR M. DODGE,  |
| STANLEY DWIGHT, <i>Sec'y &amp; Treas.</i> | CHAS. A. COE,         | PAYSON MERRILL,    | CHAS. M. BALDWIN, |
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|   | FRANCIS H. WEEKS,     | GEO. L. RIVES,     |                   |

**LADIES' COMMITTEE.**

|                                   |                              |                       |                   |
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| Miss L. T. Caldwell, <i>Ch'n.</i> | Miss A. Stone, <i>Sec'y.</i> | Miss Madeleine Bryce, | Mrs. Geo. Hoadly, |
| Mrs. Robert Burns,                | Miss J. Hamilton,            | Miss C. Russell,      | Miss E. Welling.  |

*District Agent*, Mrs. LOUISE WOLCOTT. Office, 214 East 42d street. Hours, 9 A.M. to 6 P.M.

During the month of April, 44 cases have been considered, of which 12 were directed to the proper source of help, 1 gave false address, and 31 were taken in charge. Of these 19 were new cases; 1 was placed in an institution, 7 were placed in charge of Churches or Societies, relief was procured for 7; regular work was secured for 2, temporary work for 11, 4 have been made self-supporting; and 9 have been adequately helped by developing their own resources; advice has been given in 59 consultative cases, and 15 special investigations have been made. 126 visits have been made, and 114 letters written in behalf of the poor by the Committee and Agents; also 72 visits by 12 Friendly Visitors.

Several men on hand for light work, being partially disabled. One or two women, or couples to care for houses during the summer. A number of women for day's work of any kind.

**DISTRICT COMMITTEE No. 9.**

In charge of District between 59th and 110th streets, east of Fifth avenue.

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| CONSTANT A. ANDREWS, <i>Ch'n.</i>         | LIONEL SUTRO,          | J. SEYMOUR SCOTT,     | A. M. PALMER,     |
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**LADIES' COMMITTEE.**

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| Mrs. E. P. Wheeler, <i>Ch'n.</i> | Mrs. J. F. Tapley, <i>Sec'y.</i> | Mrs. Jos. Hernsheim, | Mrs. J. S. Menken. |
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*District Agent*, Mrs. H. M. RUSSELL. Office, 19 East 59th street. Hours, 9 A.M. to 6 P.M.

During April, this Committee has considered 84 cases, of which 13 were directed to the proper source of help, 5 gave false addresses, and 66 were taken in charge. Of these 17 were new cases. It has placed 9 in charge of Churches or Societies, procured relief for 5, secured permanent work for 10, and occasional work for 35; 7 were made self-supporting, and 3 frauds were exposed; 114 consultative cases have been considered, and 30 special investigations have been made. There are 12 Friendly Visitors on duty, who have made 125 visits during the month. The Committee and Agents have made 196 visits and written 105 letters in behalf of the poor.

**CENTRAL DISTRICT COMMITTEE.**

|                                 |                    |                   |               |
|---------------------------------|--------------------|-------------------|---------------|
| MRS. C. R. LOWELL, <i>Ch'n.</i> | MRS. M. B. DEWEES, | FREDERICK WATSON, | WM. G. SCOTT. |
| MRS. J. R. COOPER,              |                    |                   |               |

Office, 29 East Ninth street, MRS. M. C. WEIDEMEYER, *Agent*.

No cases which require the care of Friendly Visitors are taken in charge by the Central Agent, whose special duty is **Investigation and Direction** only in all cases residing in parts of the city not yet covered by the Society's District Committees, and which cases have been referred to the Society by members and others desiring information.

During the month of April, 293 cases were directed to the proper help, 194 of which were new. 9 were placed in institutions, relief was procured for 142, temporary work for 3, permanent work for 1, and 214 consultative cases were considered. 27 visits have been made and 188 letters written in behalf of the poor.

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and Correction.  
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## THE END OF THE HOWELL LIBEL SUIT.

The suit brought against this Society by B. H. Fitz Hugh Howell for libel, to which such publicity was given by the press at the time of our annual meeting, and which occasioned the Rev. Dr. DeCosta's so-called "crusade" against the Society, has been discontinued on the application of Howell and his attorney, George A. Dease. The order of discontinu-

ance was made a few days after receipt of the following notice in Howell's own handwriting:

“ Supreme Court.

“ B. H. Fitz-Hugh Howell  
“ against  
“ Charity Organization Society. )

“ NEW YORK, May 20th, 1888.

“MR. GEO. A. DEASE,  
“Attorney, etc.

“SIR:—So far as I am concerned you are  
“dismissed this suit. But take notice that in  
“it, I am no longer interested and repudiate  
“any and all share therein or thereto,  
“In that said suit was invented and initi-  
“ated, and the ‘job set up,’ by my reverend  
“and dear friend, Dr. B. F. DeCosta, in the  
“furtherance and promotion of his own plans  
“and purposes, it is practically his business, not  
“mine. He employed you before I ever heard  
“of, or knew of, the existence of this defend-  
“ant, and you took the case in hand from him  
“on speculation.

“ That the information on which this suit is  
“ based came exclusively from him, and, as I  
“ am informed—and which he has failed to de-  
“ ny or explain for last eight days, and hence,  
“ I must believe—was sought for by him  
“ through an investigation, highly improper, un-  
“ becoming his cloth, very indelicate, and con-  
“ temptibly mean, yet entirely Yankee of the  
“ viper Kellogg pattern; and when procured,  
“ utilized to impose upon me, to be made a stalk-  
“ ing-horse for his own designs, and your mer-  
“ cenary profit; of all of which, including this  
“ suit, I wash my hands, and will have nothing  
“ more to do with it. And I demand of you  
“ to either withdraw my name in this action  
“ and substitute in its place that of your real  
“ client, the Rev. Doctor DeCosta, or take a  
“ new suit in the case.

“As for the damnable insult, brutal, mendacious vituperative and criminal slander put upon me and mine by this libelous defendant and its lying secretary ‘Kellogg,’ I know him and where to get my satisfaction, without the aid of law or gospel, even if it takes ten years.

"And further, I notify you that a copy in

"duplicate, etc., will be served upon the clerk of the court, and the attorney and President of this defendant, by 12 M. on Tuesday, the 22d inst."

"(signed) B. H. FITZ-HUGH HOWELL,  
"Plaintiff."

"NEW YORK CITY, May 22d, 1888, 12 M."

We publish this notice in full as an object lesson in the difficulty of dealing with cases of which this is a type, even with the very best of intentions.

Though both Dr. DeCosta and Mr. Dease have questioned our motives in this matter, and questioned them not only privately but publicly, we do not question theirs; and prefer to think that they have aided Howell in his suit against this Society because they believed he had been wronged. They now find him impugning their motives just as they have impugned ours.

Our members will remember that the cause of action for which this suit was brought consisted in our having twice inserted Howell's name in the cautionary list of this Bulletin about three years ago. His name has not appeared in that list since then. It was inserted upon information which seemed to warrant the caution. This caution, however, goes no further than to advise members not to give to an individual mentioned in the list without having previously consulted with our Society. The case was again brought to our attention by Dr. DeCosta shortly before suit was brought, and we answered his charge that Howell's name had been improperly inserted in the cautionary list by a letter from which the following is an extract:

"As we understand, you have recently examined into this case, and, as the result of your examination, you are satisfied that Mr. Howell is worthy of aid. Had we received such an assurance from you in 1885, we should not, with the information then at hand, have given this caution to our members, and if we are correct in assuming that you can give this assurance now, we will as he, or as you acting for him may prefer, either note the matter in our next Bulletin or show this correspondence to any members who may hereafter inquire about him."

Neither Howell nor Dr. DeCosta in his behalf requested any correction in the BULLETIN, or that the correspondence should be shown to inquiring members: and the suit was com-

menced to which so much publicity has been given that even some of our own members, who could not doubt our zeal, may have perhaps been inclined to doubt our discretion.

In reference to Mr. Howell's allusions to the General Secretary personally, it may be proper to state that Mr. Kellogg has never seen or had any individual communication with Mr. Howell or any personal part in dealing with his case. One of our District Committees endeavored to befriend Mr. Howell, and the Central Office merely received information gathered from presumably reliable sources, and communicated it to those who showed a legitimate interest in the case.

#### THE CENTRAL COUNCIL

held its regular monthly meeting on Tuesday, the 12th inst. Eight members were present, and the president, Mr. de Forest, was in the chair.

The Treasurer reported receipts during May of \$1,591, and disbursement of \$2,587.10, and the balance of \$5,019.50 on hand, 1st inst.

Contributions were received from 19 new members, one church, and four societies. "The Diet Kitchen Association" made its fourth annual contribution of \$100.

The usual monthly report of the General Secretary was read, the statistical details of which will be found elsewhere.

The work of the Registration Bureau had, as usual, diminished as the season advanced, giving a desirable relief from the pressure of the past few months. Four of the District Agents were almost simultaneously laid aside from work by illness or other unavoidable emergencies.

The number of reports received from co-operating societies were nearly 20 per cent less than received during the same month of last year, while the number of reports and advices sent out were 188 per cent greater. The number of special investigations (249) were about the same as those during May of last year.

15 different meetings had been held at the Central Office, with an aggregate attendance of 86, occupying 158 hours.

28 reports had been sent out to members concerning the standing of charitable enterprises, real and fictitious.

The General Secretary had addressed the weekly meeting of Baptist Ministers upon the work of the Society, which resulted in strong resolutions approving of the plans and methods of the Society.

Assurances had been received from several ministers of the Protestant Episcopal church, showing that the Society retains their confidence notwithstanding the warfare waged against it by one of their number. A leading rector writes: "I am eager that my church should be in the fore-front of your supporters; have it understood that hereafter we contribute yearly according to our means."

Attention was called to the improved tenement houses of the "Tenement House Building Association" at 338 to 344 Cherry street, as a good example of the better housing of the poor under improved sanitary and moral conditions, while at the same time a fair percentage of profit remains for the owners. The opening of St. George's Memorial House was also quoted as an excellent example of what might be done by all the churches, especially those in the districts that have been mostly deserted by the wealthier families, in furnishing counter attractions to the variety theatre, liquor shops, and other demoralizing resorts, and supplying to working people enjoyments of a reasonable and elevating kind, amid associations which would be likely to save them from many of the pitfalls from which issue so many of the demoralized people with which this Society chiefly deals, and checking the downward tendency of so large a proportion of our population.

Mrs. Lowell and the General Secretary were appointed delegates from the Society to the National Conference of Charities and Correction at Buffalo, July 5th to 12th, and the President was empowered to appoint any other delegates from among the Society's workers who would be able to go.

The Executive Committee reported a discontinuance of the Howell libel suit. Also that it had approved of a form of statistics to be recommended to the National Conference, with a view to its adoption by all similar societies in the country, in order that wider information could be gathered upon which to study the problems of poverty and their remedies.

Mr. Jas. K. Gracie was approved as an additional member of the First District Committee.

The Special Officers' work was reported by the Committee on Mendicancy, showing that he had dealt with 62 cases, of which 36 had been warned and counseled, 1 arrested and discharged with a reprimand, and 7 had been committed to the Island for terms aggregating 32 months. As the warm season advances, tramps and vagrants are seeking their country quarters, as well as the more prosperous classes.

An unsuccessful effort had been made to secure the discharge of an able-bodied and well-to-do Italian beggar, who had been but 15 months in the country with the evident intention of getting his living by begging; but notwithstanding earnest exertions by a well-paid lawyer, a writ of habeas corpus was dismissed and the fellow was returned to the Workhouse to serve out his sentence.

An amendment was made to the By-Laws providing for an additional Standing Committee on Provident Habits, which shall endeavor to promote the general welfare of the poor by the inculcation of habits of providence and thrift, and by supplying facilities therefor. This Committee will have special charge of a Penny Provident Fund for Savings.

#### THE ALMSHOUSE.

Nearly all the prejudice against the Alms-House on the part of benevolent people who give alms to enable proper subjects to refuse to go to that refuge, comes from ignorance and misrepresentations, and is generally mischievous and cruel. It is often the most humane provision available for friendless and infirm adults; unless persons interested in any case are willing to purchase admission into a private home for the aged, or to guarantee a life pension which shall keep the parties in permanent comfort. Any other alternative which has the element of *uncertainty for the future* in it, is merely a prolongation of misery. An English Guardian in a recent letter says, "in a well-ordered almshouse the old people have a sufficiency of plain food and clothing, cleanliness, order, and discipline, such as few of them could ever enjoy outside. My experience is that the complaints about treatment come mostly from dissipated people of irregular habits, who will not brook the restraint of a well-ordered establishment. Out-door relief is very frequently spent in drink, and, on the whole, those people are far better in the House than out.



**Co-operative Churches and Societies**, to which the acknowledgments of the Society are hereby given for aid volunteered or granted at its request during May.

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| Dept. Public Charities and Correction     | 6  |
| Diet Kitchen Association                  | 12 |
| Ass'n for Improving Condition of the Poor | 6  |
| Down Town Relief Bureau                   | 10 |
| Home Relief Ass'n                         | 4  |
| German Society                            | 3  |
| New England Society                       | 1  |
| Nursery and Child's Hospital              | 5  |
| St. Andrews' Convalescent Home            | 1  |
| New York Hospital                         | 1  |
| Sisters of the Stranger                   | 2  |
| British Consul                            | 1  |
| Children's Aid Society                    | 2  |
| City Mission                              | 3  |
| House of Rest for Consumptives            | 1  |
| Trinity Hospital                          | 1  |
| St. John's Chapel, P. E.                  | 1  |
| St. John the Evangelist, R. C.            | 1  |
| Olivet Chapel                             | 1  |
| St. Bernard R. C. Church                  | 2  |
| St. Anthony's R. C. Church                | 1  |
| St. Alphonsus R. C. Church                | 1  |
| St. George's Society                      | 1  |
| Church of the Epiphany, R. C.             | 1  |
| DeWitt Chapel                             | 1  |
| Emmanuel Chapel                           | 1  |
| Hope Chapel                               | 1  |
| 61st St. M. E. Church                     | 1  |

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#### CONTRIBUTIONS DURING MAY.

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| A Friend                 | \$50 00 | Knowlton, D. Henry       | \$30 00 |
| Armour, Mrs. H. O.       | 100 00  | Kuhn, Loeb & Co.         | 50 00   |
| Barney, Miss Lilly W.    | 25 00   | Lefferts, M. C.          | 10 00   |
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| Blagden, Thomas          | 10 00   | Livingston, Mrs. H. B.   | 10 00   |
| Bostwick, J. A.          | 100 00  | Lowell, Mrs. Chas. R.    | 10 00   |
| Braker, Mrs. C. Jr.      | 5 00    | Lorillard, Mrs. Pierre   | 5 00    |
| Brooks, Walter           | 10 00   | Lord, Mrs. Hicks         | 25 00   |
| Bunting, Miss E. F.      | 5 00    | Maurice, John R.         | 25 00   |
| Cash                     | 1 00    | Marquand & Parmly        | 25 00   |
| Cass, Mrs. E. D.         | 10 00   | Miller, John             | 5 00    |
| Clapp, Mrs. R. L.        | 10 00   | McCreedy, Mrs. N. L.     | 15 00   |
| Cooksey, Mrs. Geo. B.    | 10 00   | McDonald, John           | 5 00    |
| Coster, Edward H.        | 25 00   | McKeever, J. Lawrence    | 5 00    |
| Cock, Dr. Thos. F.       | 5 00    | Nash, Whiton & Co.       | 10 00   |
| Dean, Miss Eliza A.      | 10 00   | New York Diet Kitchen    |         |
| Dean, Miss Louisa        | 10 00   | Association              | 100 00  |
| DeForest, Miss Julia B.  | 10 00   | Nutting, T. B., Jr.      | 10 00   |
| DeCoppet, Mrs. Henry     | 10 00   | O'Brien, Morgan J.       | 10 00   |
| DeForest, Henry W.       | 25 00   | Penfold, Edmund          | 10 00   |
| Dickie, Ed. P.           | 100 00  | Pupke, Mrs. John F.      | 10 00   |
| Dun, Mrs. R. G.          | 10 00   | Punderford & Co.         | 10 00   |
| Du Vivier & Co.          | 10 00   | Pyne, Percy R., Jr.      | 50 00   |
| Dyckman, Mrs. Susan      | 5 00    | Rosenblatt, Leo G.       | 10 00   |
| Flint, Chas. R.          | 25 00   | Rosser, Rev. S. B., D.D. | 5 00    |
| Flagg, Miss Maria M.     | 5 00    | Robinson, M. W.          | 10 00   |
| German Poliklinik        | 10 00   | Rutter, Mrs. Thos.       | 10 00   |
| Geer, Robt. C.           | 5 00    | Schuyler, Louise Lee     | 20 00   |
| German Ladies' Society   | 20 00   | Schramm, Arnold          | 10 00   |
| Gould, Chas. W.          | 10 00   | Sibley, H. W.            | 25 00   |
| Gould, Miss Helen M.     | 10 00   | Smith, Dr. St. Clair     | 5 00    |
| Griswold, J. N. A.       | 25 00   | Smith, Walker B.         | 10 00   |
| Griswold, Miss Margt. D. | 10 00   | Soc. for Relief of Poor  |         |
| Hershfield, Mrs. L. H.   | 5 00    | Widows with Small        |         |
| Hitchcock, Bradford W.   | 10 00   | Children                 | 25 00   |
| Holbrook, Edmund F.      | 10 00   | Spencer, Lorillard       | 25 00   |
| Howe, Mrs. Walter        | 10 00   | Stewart, Mrs. Lisenard   | 10 00   |
| Huntton, Miss S. T.      | 10 00   | Steinway, Mrs. M. A.     | 5 00    |
| Jay, William             | 10 00   | Talbot, Dr. Robt. B.     | 10 00   |
| Jennings, Mrs. O. B.     | 10 00   | Tiffany, Mrs. Louis C.   | 50 00   |
| Jones, Mrs. Mason Ren-   |         | Tiffany, Louis C.        | 60 00   |
| shawe                    | 10 00   | Wells, Mrs. John         | 5 00    |
| Kellogg, L. Lafin        | 10 00   | Willimantic Linen Co.    | 50 00   |
| Kidder, Peabody & Co.    | 25 00   | Wilcox, Franklin A.      | 10 00   |

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#### Contributions Received Since June 1st.

|                           |     |                             |      |
|---------------------------|-----|-----------------------------|------|
| Arnold, B. G.             | \$5 | Godkin, Mrs. E. L.          | \$10 |
| Avery, S. P.              | 10  | Green, Douglass             | 10   |
| Avery, Mrs. S. P.         | 10  | Hitchcock, J. S.            | 15   |
| Beekman, J. Wm.           | 10  | Hoyt Brothers               | 50   |
| Beekman, Gerard           | 10  | Hüpfel, J. C. G.            | 10   |
| Bogue, Dr. E. A.          | 25  | Jennings, Arthur B.         | 10   |
| Brown, Melville           | 10  | Jones, Mrs. Mary Mason      | 10   |
| Cash, C. O.               | 10  | Lehman Brothers             | 10   |
| Cash, Mr. O.              | 50  | Marshall, H. R.             | 10   |
| Church of the Incarnation | 25  | Morton, Levi P.             | 25   |
| Cutting, R. Fulton        | 100 | Rainsford, Rev. W. S., D.D. | 10   |
| Davis, Benj. P.           | 25  | Remsen, Wm.                 | 10   |
| Davis, T. Monroe          | 10  | Root, Elihu                 | 25   |
| Dexter, Stanley W.        | 10  | Robinson, Mrs. Douglas, Jr. | 25   |
| Dodge, Arthur M.          | 100 | Stern, Estate of Bernhard   | 500  |
| G. E. M.                  | 20  | Ward, Mrs. Elijah           | 50   |

#### LORD DERBY'S TESTIMONY.

The Earl of Derby, in writing that illness prevented his presence and the delivery of an address at the annual meeting of the London Charity Organization Society on March 22d, says some things that are likewise applicable to New York, where the opinion of so wise a statesman, who, for nearly twenty years has been closely connected with the London society, will have much weight. He says: "the constant attacks made on the Society by dishonest or ignorant persons render it, in my mind, a duty on the part of those who know its usefulness, and who recognize the value of the work it has done, to bear witness in its favor. There are no such robbers of the deserving poor as those habitual mendicants who by false tales of distress divert into their own pockets the relief that is intended for real sufferers; and how numerous this class is, and how extensive are its depredations, is well known to all whose social position and circumstances mark them out as the recipients of applications for aid.

"I do not think it is possible to overrate the services which the Charity Organization Society has rendered in detecting and exposing this kind of rascality; which, nevertheless, is so profitable to those who practise it that only unrelaxing vigilance can keep it in check. There are other aspects of the Society's work on which I should be glad to dwell, but these I must leave to the speakers at the meeting.

"You may rely on my continued support.

"I remain, faithfully yours,

*The Secretary.*

"DERBY."

The purpose of Charity Organization Societies is well put in a recent speech in London by a clergyman of the Church of England, Rev. R. F. Horton:

"Why I like the Charity Organization Society so much is because it stands almost alone amongst societies in England in this one thing—it is trying to recreate the manhood of England."

# MAY STATISTICS.

## CENTRAL OFFICE EXCHANGES.

|                                 |                                 |
|---------------------------------|---------------------------------|
| No. of Reports received.. 1,971 | Total Number of Reports         |
| No. of Reports sent out.. 1,236 | on file.....180,028             |
| Referred for investigation. 121 | Families registered.....111,224 |

## The District Committees' Report.

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| Cases considered..... 775                      | Procured relief for..... 176                         |
| Directed to the proper charity..... 374        | Aided by loans..... 5                                |
| False addresses..... 37                        | Secured work for..... 123                            |
| Worthy continuous relief..... 25               | Made self-supporting..... 51                         |
| " temporary..... 67                            | Emigrated..... 16                                    |
| Needing work instead of relief..... 238        | Families broken up..... 4                            |
| Unworthy of relief..... 33                     | Frauds exposed or suppressed..... 87                 |
| Placed in Hospitals, Asylums, etc..... 23      | Investigations for Hospitals, Churches, etc. . . 157 |
| Placed in charge of Churches or Societies.. 15 | Friendly Visitors on duty.. 75                       |

## STREET BEGGARS.

The special officer to assist or suppress street beggars (Robt. W. Hebbard) has dealt with 62 cases.

### CLASSIFIED AS :

|                            |                             |
|----------------------------|-----------------------------|
| 34 Sidewalk beggars.       | 32 In cheap lodging-houses. |
| 10 House-to-house beggars. | 11 In their own homes.      |
| 11 Specially investigated. |                             |

### THEIR PHYSICAL CONDITION :

|   |                           |
|---|---------------------------|
| 20 Helpless through infirmity.*                           | HIS INVESTIGATION SHOWED  |
| 16 (or 25 per cent) able-bodied.                          | 2 Not destitute.          |
| 9 Blind or crippled, but able to help support themselves. | 20 Shiftless and idle.    |
|   | 22 Dissolute and vicious. |

RESULTS:—36 warned, directed, and counselled, and 7 were committed for 1 to 6 months each to the city prison.

\*These were all cases for the City Alms Houses or Asylums, so that pittance to them on the street simply interfered with a more complete and humane provision.

## CAUTION TO MEMBERS.

Members are advised to consult with this Society before giving to the societies, private almoners, or persons included in the cautionary list named below. Any information relating to them, particularly if of such a character as to warrant a withdrawal of this caution, should be forwarded promptly to the Executive Committee of the Council.

American Humane Society.  
Atlas Protective Ass'n/  
Beatrice, Sister. See Institute.  
Belknap, Miss L., 231 E. 122d St.  
Bleeker Mission, J. B. Laval.\*  
Blydenberg, Mrs. Angeline  
Chevallier, Ada M.  
Children's Institute.  
Children's Lunches, Rev. Leander Scott.  
Christ's Home for Fallen Women.  
Christian Workers Help. Hand  
Clark, A. B. See Public Schools Aid Society.  
Columbia Guards Bnvt. Soc./  
Curriers' Bnvt & Prot. Ass'n./  
Delasair, Mrs. See Mrs. A. Ford.  
D'Esterhazy, Count Paul.  
Dwyer, Peter. Missionary.  
Eighth Ward Home and Day Nursery. †  
Falconer, Edward, street preacher.  
First N.Y. Vol. Bnvt Ass'n./  
Ford, Mrs. A., alias Delasair, Delesair, De Luna, De Sair, De Vole, Howard, Lasar, Lazar, Lay, Leigh, or Lesar.  
Foster, Mrs. See Mrs. Fulton.  
Free Art Association.  
Free Dispensary of N. Y.  
Freight Employees' Benevolent Ass'n./  
Freight Handlers' Association of N. Y. C. & H. R./  
Fulton, Mrs., alias Foster.  
Girls' Vacation Society. ‡  
Harget, Sister. See Institute.  
Helping Hand, 67 W. 44th St., Mrs. A. Ford, Manager.

Hibernian Union Club./  
Howard, Mrs. See Mrs. A. Ford.  
Hudson Benevolent Ass'n./  
Hungarian Emigrant Aid Association. §  
Ind. Trades' & Laborers' Ass'n./  
Ind. Workmen's Benevolent Association./  
Institute (various objects), same as Children's Institute, St. Stephen's Guild. Sisters Harget and Beatrice, 9 Livingston Place.  
Irish-American Bnvt Ass'n./  
Iron Melters' & Helpers' Benevolent Society./  
Iron Moulders' Union./  
Kelley, J. White.  
King, Henry. Seaside Sanitarium.  
Kutz's, Mrs., Home Friendship Mission, of Reading, Pa.  
Ladies' Good-Will Aid Society.  
One of Mrs. Ford's schemes.  
Ladies' Union, or Ladies' Art Union. Miss B. T. Redmond, President (in place of Mrs. M. Baltz). Same as Free Art Association.  
Lasar, Mrs. See Mrs. A. Ford.  
Laval, J. B. See Bleeker Mission.  
Lay, Mrs. See Mrs. A. Ford.  
Little Children's Relief Society  
Lounsbury, Miss E. S.  
Manhattan Benevt Ass'n./  
Maternity Home.  
Minerva Home for Cash Girls.  
Mutual Aid Ass'n., R.R. Freight Employees./

N. Y. Charitable Aid Society.  
N. Y. Contagious Diseases Soc.  
Same as Maternity Home.  
N. Y. Employment Ass'n.  
N.Y. Juvenile Guardian Soc'y.  
N.Y. Laborers' West-Side Benevolent Union./  
N. Y. Legal Aid Society.  
N. Y. Medical Aid and Relief Society.  
N. Y. Soc. for the Prevention of Contagious Diseases.  
Non-Union Laborers (R. R.)/  
Oceanic Ass'n of Freight Employees.  
Old Gentlemen's Unsectarian Home, alias Home for Children or Aged Men, 175th St. and 10th Ave. (High Bridge), or any other institution managed by W. H. Ramsar.  
Packard, Mrs. E. W. P. "Help for Insane."  
Police Relief Fund.  
Provident Dispensary (25c. University Place.)  
Public Schools Aid Soc'y, or School Children's Benefit Soc'y, A. B. Clark, Manager.  
Ramsar, W. H. See Old Gentlemen's Home.

Reading Room for Workingmen of various R.R. Cos./  
Reform Charity Union.  
St. George's Association and Dispensary.  
St. Stephen's Guild or Mission, 9 Livingston Place. See Institute.  
St. Vincent de Paul Nursery 692 East 164th St.  
Scott, Leander. See Children's Lunches.  
Seaman's Aid and Prot. Ass'n.  
Seaside Sanitarium. See Henry King.  
Tenement Household Aid Ass'n  
Thoms, Dr. W. F.  
Truck Drivers' Benevt Ass'n./  
United Association of R. R. and Steamboat Employees./  
United Sons of Liberty./  
United Waiters' Benevolent Association. †  
West Side Mission, P. Dwyer.  
Widows' and Orphans' Relief Association.  
Woman's Infirmary and Maternity Home. Same as Maternity Home. ‡  
Young Woman's Benevolent and Protective League.

Or any other relief enterprise not managed or indorsed by citizens of known good standing and responsibility.

Beware of advertisements and circulars promising, for a certain sum, work at home, with large earnings. Every one thus far investigated is a swindle.

\*These are all fictitious enterprises, evidently promoted by one and the same body of swindlers, who prepare various subscription books and assume different names, according to the class of people from whom they solicit contributions.

† This should not be confounded with the excellent "Florence Night Mission," at 29 Bleecker Street.

‡ This should not be taken for the "Eighth Ward Mission," at No. 9 Ludlow Place.

§ Not to be confounded with the Working Girls' Vacation Society.

§ Should not be confounded with the worthy Hungarian Association of the City of New York, of which Dr. A. G. Gerster is President.

|| This is a mutual society, self-supporting and asks no contributions.

¶ This is not the New York Infirmary for Women and Children, 5 Livingston Place, which by many is known as the "Woman's Infirmary."

## CAUTIONARY LIST.

Any information relating to the persons named below, particularly if of such a character as to warrant a withdrawal of this caution, should be forwarded promptly to the Executive Committee of the Council.

Bennett, Joseph, alias Geo. A. Devoe. See Devoe.  
Brown, J. W., see Wilson, J.  
Collins, Frances; widow with five children. Shiftless, has been immoral; is not fit to have care of children. Home should be broken up.  
Delaroche, Emil; writes appeals in French; claims to be a drug clerk, law student, etc.; has several aliases.  
Devoe, George A., real name Joseph Bennett, from Roslyn, L. I., begs for money to get out of town, promises to send it back. Is well dressed, 5 ft. 6 or 7 in. in height, beardless, has sandy hair, pleasant face, plausible manners, is countifried in general appearance.  
Henry, Louise; for several years persistent beggar, although warned by our Society.  
Jackson, see Wilson, J.  
Martigny, Theodore; tells story of personal illness.  
Meyers, Annie; with numerous aliases, often incloses a forged rent bill. asks for clothes and money because of little sick children, etc.  
O'Donnell, Harry; about 23 years old, light complexion,

pleasing manners. Claims to be a professional nurse. Has been in hands of Chicago police—thoroughly untruthful in his statements.  
Reed, Wm., see Wilson, J.  
Reynolds, Margaret and John, woman does the begging, man receives pension, and has money in the bank.  
Richardson, James. see Wilson, J.  
Taylor, J. & J. W., see Wilson, J.  
Watson, Rev. S. J., begs for our "little colored church."  
Wilson, Mrs.; begs with baby and gives false addresses.  
Wilson, J., alias J. W. Brown, Jackson, W. Reed, James, Richardson, J. W. Williamson, J. Taylor, J. W. Taylor; writes to ask person addressed to use his or her influence to get his wife into a home or hospital for consumptives; does not ask for money directly, but says there is no food or fuel in the house; claims to belong to different denominations, Presbyterian, Episcopalian, and Baptist, according to the denomination of the person addressed.  
Williamson, J. W., see Wilson, J.

# THE SOCIETY'S DISTRICT COMMITTEES.

## DISTRICT COMMITTEE No. 1.

In charge of District south of Chambers street and the Brooklyn Bridge.

GEORGE RICHARDS, *Ch'n.*,  
S. V. R. TOWNSEND, *Sec'y.*,  
B. McE. WHITLOCK, *Treas.*,  
NOAH C. ROGERS, *Del.*,

EDWARD P. COE,  
JAMES S. COWARD,  
GEORGE E. DODGE,

JOHN G. FLOYD,  
R. M. MONTGOMERY,  
PERCY R. PYNE, JR.,

HENRY P. ROGERS,  
HENRY SIMMONS,  
EUGENE DU BOIS,  
Jas. K. GRACIE.

*District Agent*, ROBERT W. HEBBERD; *Assistant*, A. G. JEROME. Office, 69 William street.  
Hours, 11 A.M. to 3 P.M.

During May, this Committee treated 8 cases, of which 7 were new, and directed 12 others to the proper source of help. Relief was procured for 3, 1 was placed in an institution, 1 was emigrated, 3 frauds were exposed, and 15 consultation cases were considered. 49 visits were made, and 103 letters written in behalf of the poor, by the Committee and Agents.

## DISTRICT COMMITTEE No. 2.

In charge of District between Chambers and Houston streets. west of Park Row and the Bowery.

OTTO T. BANNARD, *Ch'n.*,  
STANLEY W. DEXTER, *Sec'y.*,  
HENRY S. ISELIN, *Del.*, & *Treas.*  
ROBT. W. DE FOREST,

W. HARMAN BROWN,  
HENRY R. MARSHALL,  
EDW'D B. MERRILL,  
CHAS. S. BROWN,

HENRY B. ANDERSON,  
H. H. BALCH,  
G. W. LITGOW,  
J. R. COUPER,

GEO. W. DICKERMAN,  
REV. THOS. F. LYNCH,  
FRED K. MEAD.

### LADIES' COMMITTEE.

Mrs. W. Harman Brown, *Ch'n.*  
Mrs. Hamilton Fairfax,  
Mrs. Wm. A. Weed.

Mrs. J. R. Couper, *Sec'y.*  
Mrs. Aug. Floyd,

Mrs. Chas. S. Brown,  
Mrs. Harold F. Hadden,

Mrs. S. W. Dexter  
Miss Alice Jerome,

*District Agent*, Mrs. E. V. H. MANSELL. Office, 121 Varick street. Hours, 9 A.M. to 6 P.M.

During the month of May, 79 cases have been considered, of which 11 were directed to the proper source of help, 3 gave false addresses, and 65 were taken in charge. Of these, 21 were new cases; 9 were placed in institutions; 3 were placed in charge of Churches or Societies; relief was procured for 17; permanent work was secured for 4, occasional work for 5; 5 were thus rendered self-supporting, and 12 consultation cases were considered. 274 visits were made and 153 letters written in behalf of the poor by the Committee and Agents; and 70 visits have been made by the 12 Friendly Visitors on duty.

Work wanted for women—particularly day's work. Several men willing to do anything that offers. Parties to care for houses during owner's absence, all with excellent references.

A very nice old German woman occupying two rooms is anxious to find an agreeable woman to share expenses, or would like one or two young girls to board with her.

## DISTRICT COMMITTEE No. 3.

In charge of District between Brooklyn Bridge and Houston street, east of Park Row and the Bowery.

S. S. BOBERT, M.D., *Ch'n.*,  
SAM'L D. LEVY, *Sec'y.*,  
S. FRIEDENSTEIN, *Treas.*,  
FRED. WATSON, *Del.*,  
BRADFORD W. HITCHCOCK,

GEO. ALEX. BROWN,  
LOUIS DRUCKLIEB, M.D.,  
WM. G. SCOTT,  
T. N. HOLDEN, M.D.,

LOUIS STOIBER,  
C. C. VINTON, M.D.,  
CHAS. B. STOVER,  
EDMUND DWIGHT, JR.,

GEORGE H. HYDE,  
FRANCIS HIGGINS,  
LOUIS SANDS,  
SHEFFIELD GOLDER,  
Z. C. BEALS.

### LADIES' COMMITTEE.

Mrs. F. Holsten, *Ch'r.*,  
Mrs. R. Mahr,  
Mrs. A. Walker,

Miss Laura Jones, *Sec'y.*,  
Miss Lizzie A. Weyerhaeuser,  
Miss E. L. Westbrooke.

Miss E. Baldwin,  
Mrs. Jas. Murdoch,  
Medical Visitor.—Dr. I. L. Nascher.

Mrs. Lippmann,  
Mrs. Newman,

*District Agent*, Mrs. E. R. NICHOLS. Office, 287 Broome street. Hours, 9 A.M. to 6 P.M.

This Committee reports 61 application during the month of May. Of these, 15 gave false addresses; 4 were directed to the proper sources for help, leaving 7 new cases for treatment and 35 old cases needing re-treatment. Of the cases treated, relief was procured for 9 from churches and societies; 3 were aided by private individuals; 1 was aided by a loan; permanent work secured for 5, and temporary for 3; and 5 were made more or less self-supporting; 21 frauds were exposed or suppressed. 136 visits have been made by the Friendly Visitors, and 127 by Committee and Agents; 36 cases were investigated for churches and societies; letters written, 73.

Nationality of applicants: American, 1; Bohemian, 3; English, 2; German, 23; Irish, 5; Polish, 18; French, 1; Hungarian, 2.

**DISTRICT COMMITTEE No. 4.**

In charge of District between 23d and Houston streets, west of Fifth avenue to 14th street, thence west of Fourth avenue and the Bowery.

FRANK WALLER, *Acting Ch'n*,  
LOUIS L. STANTON, *Sec'y*,  
E. M. TOWNSEND, JR., *Treas.*

HUGH D. AUCHINCLOSS,  
WM. GREENOUGH,  
REV. JOHN ANKETELL,  
A. E. SYMINGTON.

THEO. E. TACK,  
SAM'L R. BETTS,  
HENRY E. COE,

EDMUND C. STANTON,  
F. KINGSBURY CURTIS,  
HORACE P. GATES,

**LADIES' COMMITTEE.**

Miss Ellen Collins, *Ch'n*.

Miss Cornelia L. Nevins,

Mrs. Edward Oothout,

Mrs. d'Oremieulx.

*District Agent*, Mrs. K. M. JORDAN. Office, 29 East Ninth street. Hours, 9 A.M. to 6 P.M.

During May, this Committee considered 66 cases, of which 20 were directed to the proper source of help; 4 gave false addresses, and 42 were taken in charge. Of these, 16 were new cases; 2 were placed in institutions; 2 were placed in charge of Churches or Societies; relief was procured for 9, permanent work for 2, temporary work for 8, and 50 consultative cases were considered; 125 visits have been made, and 75 letters written in behalf of the poor by the Committee and Agent, and 30 visits have been made by the 6 Friendly Visitors on duty.

A gentlemanly man, nearly 60 years of age, who has been a watchmaker, fine art publisher, book-keeper and cashier, has also had considerable experience as a nurse, and would, we believe, make a valuable confidential attendant upon an elderly invalid. He is thoroughly reliable, of quiet, gentlemanly habits, with an unimpeachable record, and one who would make a pleasant companion as well as a competent business assistant. He would also be valuable in any counting-room, being a good accountant, who only lost his last position because it was wanted for a relative of his employer, who gives him a cordial recommendation to any position of trust.

We beg to recommend him to any of our members who need for themselves, or any of their friends, such a companion.

**DISTRICT COMMITTEE No. 5.**

In charge of District between 23d and Houston streets, east of Fifth avenue to 14th street, and thence east of Fourth avenue and the Bowery.

JAS. W. GERARD, *Ch'n*,  
BENJ. WELLES, *Sec'y*,  
H. S. OPPENHEIMER, M.D., *Del.*  
JAMES FELLOWS, *Treas.*,  
A. CAILLE, M.D.

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HENRY T. THOMAS,

DAVID H. McILVAIN,  
JAMES W. PRYOR,  
F. H. BETTS,  
ROBT. C. CORNELL,

WM. G. HAMILTON,  
JAMES T. KILBRETH,  
W. WASHBURN, M.D.,  
RICHARD TRIMBLE.

**LADIES' COMMITTEE.**

Mrs. Jas. A. Scrymser, *Ch'n*,  
Miss Lucy Kean,  
Mrs. Pinkham,

Miss Bradley,  
Miss C. C. Crosby,  
Miss Susan Pyne,

The Misses Carll,  
Mrs. Howard Crosby,  
Miss Agnes Crosby,

Mrs. Robt. C. Cornell,  
Mrs. R. H. Robertson.

*District Agent*, Miss LOUISE SCHNAPP. Office, 53 Third avenue. Hours, 9 A.M. to 6 P.M.

During May, this Committee considered 81 cases, of which 38 were directed to the proper source of help, 1 gave false address, and 42 were taken in charge. Of these, 25 were new cases; 4 were placed in institutions; 4 were placed in charge of Churches or Societies; relief was procured for 15; permanent work was secured for 3, temporary work for 11; 4 were made self-supporting; 2 frauds were suppressed, and advice has been given in 104 consultative cases; 186 visits have been made, and 118 letters written in behalf of the poor by the Committee and Agents; also 73 visits by the 12 Friendly Visitors on duty.

We have 5 good, reliable women for day's work, and one very trustworthy, cleanly woman who is not strong enough to do heavy work, like washing and ironing, but who would like to go out by the day to do light housework, as she has a little home which she does not wish to break up.

We have also two good men—one a G. A. R. man—who, on account of wounds received during the war, can only do very light work. He is intelligent, perfectly trustworthy and of superior habits and character, and has a family dependent upon him. He is peculiarly fitted to fill some position of trust, such as watchman, janitor, or messenger. Then we have also a German boy of 14, said to be of good character, who is anxious to get a position to enable him to help support a widowed mother and several sisters and brothers.

**DISTRICT COMMITTEE No. 6.**

In charge of District between 23d and 59th streets, west of Fifth avenue.

FRED. G. SMEDLEY, *Ch'n*,  
S. W. BROWN, *Sec'y*,  
C. R. BLAKEMAN, *Treas.*

GEO. P. ROWELL, *Del.*,  
H. K. MORGAN, JR.,  
MORRIS S. THOMPSON,

H. B. TOMPKINS,  
GEO. W. SELIGMAN,  
HERMAN R. MEAD,  
WM. M. BARNUM.

CHAS. S. HURD,  
L. L. SEAMAN, M.D.,  
W. B. ANDERTON, M.D.

**LADIES' COMMITTEE.**

Mrs. H. H. Porter, *Ch'n*,  
Mrs. Osborne Macdaniel,

Mrs. G. A. Robertson,  
Miss S. M. McKim,

Miss M. Johnson,

Miss E. Bryce.

*District Agent*, Miss ELIZA FISHER. Office, No. 1558 Broadway (near 46th street). Hours, 9 A.M. to 6 P.M.

This committee received 106 applications during the month of May, of whom 9 were carefully directed to proper help, 5 gave false addresses, and 92 were taken in charge. Of these latter, 1 was placed in an institution, 3 were placed in charge of churches or societies, relief was procured for 4, employment was found for 25, 14 were made self-supporting, and 5 frauds were suppressed. 80 consultative cases were considered. 15 cases were specially investigated for churches and societies. 215 visits have been made, and 115 letters written in behalf of the poor by the Committee and Agents; also, 44 visits by the 11 Friendly Visitors on duty.

Respectable women for sewing, house cleaning, laundry work, or caring for houses during summer season, can be supplied here.

Also small families for country lodges, to care for grounds, etc.

### DISTRICT COMMITTEE No. 7.

In charge of District between 23d and 59th streets, east of Fifth avenue.

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| SAM'L L. PARRISH, <i>Ch'n.</i> ,<br>STANLEY DWIGHT, <i>Sec'y &amp; Treas.</i> ,<br>HENRY H. BRIDGMAN, <i>Del.</i> , | W. E. BULLARD, M.D.,<br>CHAS. A. COE,<br>JOSE M. FERRER, M.D.,<br>FRANCIS H. WEEKS, | CHAS. W. GOULD,<br>PAYSON MERRILL,<br>SUTHERLAND TENNEY,<br>GEO. L. RIVES, | ARTHUR M. DODGE,<br>CHAS. M. BALDWIN,<br>ROBT. W. GILBERT. |
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#### LADIES' COMMITTEE.

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|---|--|---|---------------------------------------|
| Miss L. T. Caldwell, <i>Ch'n.</i><br>Mrs. Robert Burns, | Miss A. Stone, <i>Sec'y</i> ,<br>Miss J. Hamilton, | Miss Madeleine Bryce,<br>Miss C. Russell, | Mrs. Geo. Hoadly,<br>Miss E. Welling. |
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*District Agent*, Mrs. LOUISE WOLCOTT. Office, 214 East 42d street. Hours, 9 A.M. to 6 P.M.

During the month of May, 50 cases have been considered, of which 12 were directed to the proper source of help, 1 gave false address, and 37 were taken in charge. Of these 21 were new cases; 3 were placed in institutions, 2 were placed in charge of Churches or Societies, relief was procured for 9; regular work was secured for 4, temporary work for 19, 9 have been made self-supporting; and 10 have been adequately helped by developing their own resources; 2 families have been emigrated, and 4 frauds have been suppressed; advice has been given in 52 consultative cases, and 17 special investigations have been made. 138 visits have been made, and 127 letters written in behalf of the poor by the Committee and Agents; also 64 visits by 14 Friendly Visitors.

Man as porter, and several other well recommended men for work of any kind. Women for day's work.

As the time for many of our friends to leave the city approaches, we beg to ask them to remember the poor whom they leave behind to suffer in the hot city, by allowing us to use for these such facilities as may be under their patronage, in the way of summer homes by seaside or mountain, or day excursion tickets. All such advantages will be thankfully accepted. Call on or address the Agent at the District Office.

### DISTRICT COMMITTEE No. 9.

In charge of District between 59th and 110th streets, east of Fifth avenue.

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| CONSTANT A. ANDREWS, <i>Ch'n.</i> ,<br>F. S. SELLEW, M.D., <i>Sec'y</i> ,<br>JASPER T. GOODWIN, <i>Treas. and Del.</i> , | LIONEL SUTRO,<br>J. J. GRIFFITHS, M.D.,<br>J. H. MAGHEE, | J. SEYMOUR SCOTT,<br>EDWARD A. TREAT,<br>EDWARD W. DAVIS, JR., | A. M. PALMER,<br>DOUGLASS GREEN,<br>EPHRAIM W. DIXON. |
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#### LADIES' COMMITTEE.

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| Mrs. E. P. Wheeler, <i>Ch'n.</i> | Mrs. J. F. Tapley, <i>Sec'y</i> . | Mrs. Jos. HERNSHEIM, | Mrs. J. S. MENKEN. |
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*District Agent*, Mrs. H. M. RUSSELL. Office, 19 East 59th street. Hours, 9 A.M. to 6 P.M.

During May, this Committee has considered 51 cases, of which 8 were directed to the proper source of help, 7 gave false addresses, and 36 were taken in charge. Of these 9 were new cases. It has placed 2 in institutions, procured relief for 6, secured permanent work for 5, and occasional work for 29; 1 was aided by a loan, 7 were made self-supporting, and 1 fraud was exposed; 120 consultative cases have been considered, and 35 special investigations have been made. There are 13 Friendly Visitors on duty, who have made 100 visits during the month. The Committee and Agents have made 163 visits and written 96 letters in behalf of the poor.

### CENTRAL DISTRICT COMMITTEE.

|                                 |                    |                   |               |
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| Mrs. C. R. LOWELL, <i>Ch'n.</i> | Mrs. H. M. DEWEES, | FREDERICK WATSON, | WM. G. SCOTT. |
| Mrs. J. R. COUPER,              |                    |                   |               |

Office, 29 East Ninth street, MRS. M. C. WEIDEMEYER, *Agent*.

No cases which require the care of Friendly Visitors are taken in charge by the Central Agent, whose special duty is **Investigation and Direction only** in all cases residing in parts of the city not yet covered by the Society's District Committees, and which cases have been referred to the Society by members and others desiring information.

During the month of May, 260 cases were directed to the proper help, 152 of which were new. 1 was placed in an institution, relief was procured for 101, 2 families were emigrated, and 260 consultative cases were considered. 28 visits have been made and 167 letters written in behalf of the poor.

ROBERT W. DE FOREST, *Pres.*    CONSTANT A. ANDREWS, *Treas.*    CHAS. D. KELLOGG,    Make P. O. Orders payable at Station D.  
FRANCIS H. WEEKS, *Vice-Pres.*    JAS. K. GRACIE, *Secretary.*    General Secretary.    Telephone No., 380 21st st.  
Cable Address, "Chariv., New York."

CENTRAL OFFICE, 21 University Place, October 20th, 1888.

to the "Committee on Woodyard," 21 University Place.

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| Robt. W. de Forest,         | J. Hampden Robb,      |
| Francis H. Weeks,           | Fred'k F. Thompson,   |
| Peter B. Olney,             | Samuel M. Jackson,    |
| James K. Gracie,            | Nicholas Fish,        |
| Miss Kate Bond,             | Logan C. Murray,      |
| Charles E. Merrill,         | West Pollock,         |
| Louis E. Binsse,            | Herbert B. Turner,    |
| Constant A. Andrews,        | Otto T. Bannard,      |
| Edwin R. A. Seligman,       | George E. Dodge,      |
| Robert C. Cornell,          | Mrs. J. R. Couper,    |
| Charles W. Gould,           | Theo. E. Tack,        |
| Francis H. Leggett,         | Geo. P. Rowell,       |
| Stuyvesant F. Morris, M.D., | Mrs. Wm. C. Gulliver, |
| Morris S. Thompson,         |                       |

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| Noah C. Rogers,     | 1st Dist. | H.S.Oppenheimer,   | 5th Dist. |
| Henry S. Iselin,    | 2d "      | Geo. P. Rowell,    | 6th "     |
| S. S. Bogert, M.D., | 3d "      | Henry H. Bridgman, | 7th "     |
| Frank Waller,       | 4th "     | Jasper T. Goodwin, | 9th "     |

Wm. R. Stewart, Commissioner State Board Charities.  
 Mrs. Charles R. Lowell, “ “ “ “  
 John J. Milhau, M.D., “ “ “ “  
 John B. Pine, Representative State Charities Aid Ass'n.  
 His Honor the Mayor of the City of New York.  
 The President of the Board of Emigration.  
 “ “ “ “ Police Department.  
 “ “ “ “ Department of Public Charities  
 and Correction.  
 “ “ “ “ Health Department.

Applications for tickets should be addressed

Of course, the whole scheme was a pretence, but under it she had collected several contributions. Our officer escorted her to the court of

Justice O'Reilly, who, after a brief examination, committed her to the Penitentiary for six months, and the city will be free from her depredations during the coming winter.

### THE CENTRAL COUNCIL

held its regular monthly meeting on Tuesday, the 9th inst. The president, Mr. de Forest, was in the chair, and fifteen other members were present.

The treasurer, Mr. Andrews, reported that during September \$285 had been contributed, \$1,750 had been borrowed, \$2,234.24 had been disbursed, and that on the first of October there was in the Union Trust Company \$228.

The General Secretary reported that during July, August, and September, \$1,331 had been received at the Central Office, and turned over to the Treasurer. Among the contributors were one Episcopal and one Roman Catholic church. Thirteen new subscribers had been added to our list.

The work in the registration department has gone on during the summer as usual. Comparing the past with the previous summer, we find that the number of reports, especially those from co-operating churches and societies, was less. The average for the season in 1887 was 1,205, while in 1888 it was 894. A corresponding falling off was also noticed in the Agents' reports during July and August, but in September there was an increase of 15%. On the other hand, the work in the line of special inquiries through the Central Office was increased nearly 50%; the average number of cases last year being 71 per month, while this year it was 105 per month, or 315 per quarter. There was also a larger number of return advices on reports sent out from the Central Office, 1,103 having been furnished during the past summer, against 871 for the summer of 1887.

It is pleasant to record as proving the advance of the Society in its distinctive work, of bringing the charities of the city into harmonious action, that three medical charities, one Presbyterian church, two Baptist churches, and one mission church have been added to our list, making the present total of co-operating agencies 242. One of the medical charities referred to, is the German Hospital, which has

begun to refer to us its applicants for free beds.

One effort made by the General Secretary may bear fruit over a wide area. He addressed during the summer a conference of clergymen at Asbury Park. There is yet entirely too much ignorance of charity organization, and it will be a great help in dissipating this darkness, to interest and inform our clergy.

The National Conference of Charities and Correction met at Buffalo in July, and this Society was represented by Mrs. Lowell and the General Secretary. Mrs. Wolcott, Agent of the 7th District, read a paper in the Charity Organization Section, on "The Treatment of poor Widows with Dependent Children," which was thoughtful, practical, and warmly commended. The attendance at the three meetings of the section was full, and the suggestions in the papers pertinent and valuable.

The County Superintendents of the poor held their 18th annual convention at Gloversville, N. Y., Aug. 14th to 16th. Mr. Hebbard, our outdoor officer, represented this Society, but had no opportunity to plead for charity organization ideas publicly. He did, however, do so privately, and found that the practical men present were interested.

The committee on District Work reported that the delegates from this Society to the conference of Charities and Correction at Buffalo, already alluded to, were successful in inducing the Charity Organization section of the conference, to adopt the idea of uniform blanks "for the collection of facts concerning individuals coming under the notice of the various charity organization societies throughout the country, the object being to ascertain, if possible, the causes of the poverty and want of these persons." Orders for these blanks have already been received from several charity organization societies.

The committee on Mendicancy reported that their work is being prosecuted successfully, great caution being exercised only to arrest those against whom a clear case can be established.

The Committee on Publications reported that, in future, illustrative cases would be given in the BULLETIN only when particularly interesting, and then in the form of paragraphs on



the first page. They also requested that the different District Committees use the BULLETIN for their notices as much as possible.

The Council approved of the report and recommendation of the Special Committee of the Executive Committee, that the Central Agent's office should not hereafter be kept open on evenings, Sundays, and holidays.

#### To the Executive Committee.

Your Special Committee appointed May 14th "to consider the question of keeping open the Central Agent's office in the evenings and on holidays and Sundays during the coming season" recommended that the office should not so be opened, for the following reasons:

1st. They do not believe it to be good for the persons who apply.

2d. They do not believe that to any appreciable extent it prevents alms-giving on the street.

3d. They do not believe it to be an advantage to the Society, but, on the contrary, a disadvantage.

In support of their opinion, they present the following facts:

The report of the Night Agent shows that of 332 men who were told to return to the office the following day, in order that an attempt might be made to help them effectually, but 28 did so return, while of the women who received the same request but 15 returned.

Nothing could more conclusively show the character of the persons applying, for as the majority of the men (and all the women) received from the Night Agent lodging and meal tickets, they had every reason to expect kind treatment at the office, and had they needed or desired real assistance they would certainly have returned. The fact proves them to have been of the class who live upon others, and to open to such one more opportunity for free lodgings and meals is no kindness. Even those who did return were generally of this same class.

Of 106 men to whom wood-yard tickets were given, it appears that only 16 used them.

Even to those actually in need, to keep the office open at night is no especial advantage, for each one knows at three or four o'clock as certainly as at seven or eight o'clock that he has nowhere to pass the night, and could as well apply for help during the day as at night. The office being open is merely an encouragement to the most extreme improvidence, improvidence

which will not look forward even four or five hours.

The effect on alms-giving is not and cannot be what was hoped, because any man having once applied and received a lodging or meal ticket was necessarily almost always refused assistance on a second application, and he was consequently quite right in saying to any person of whom he begged, and who referred him to the Charity Organization Society, that he had already been there, and if he went back would merely be directed to the station house.

That the Society is injured by it needs no demonstration, since when lodging and meal tickets are given it is a violation of one of the fundamental principles of the Society, that "investigation must precede relief," while when they are not given the applicants' ill-feelings are excited, and thus the Society is injured in either case.

The opening of the office at night and on holidays was confessedly an experiment, and, in the opinion of your Committee, experience has clearly demonstrated that it should not be continued.

The report of the Night Agent is appended with a few additional facts which have been gleaned from his day-book.

Respectfully submitted,

J. S. LOWELL,  
OTTO T. BANNARD,  
*Committee*

The Night Agent, makes the following report of his work, from the 1st of December, 1887, to the 30th of April, 1888, viz.:

#### Men.

|  |     |
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| Number who applied for assistance.....   | 430 |
| " who were sent by members.....  | 134 |
| " for whom lodgings were secured.....  | 228 |
| " for whom meals were secured.....   | 252 |
| " referred to Bellevue Hospital for lodgings.....  | 41  |
| " referred to Station Houses.....  | 161 |
| " who returned the following day and applied to Agent in charge in day time (out of 332 sent)..... | 28  |
| " for whom a second lodging was secured.....   | 42  |
| " for whom a third lodging was secured.....  | 11  |
| " to whom temporary work was given to test their willingness to work.....                          | 39  |
| " to whom it was offered and refused.....  | 7   |
| " to whom tickets were given to the wood-yard.....   | 106 |
| " referred to intelligence office, where they could pay fees with first month's wages.....         | 47  |
| " referred to Bowery branch of "Y. M. C. A.".....  | 20  |

#### Women.

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| " who applied for assistance.....                              | 28 |
| " for whom lodgings and meals were secured.....                | 28 |
| " who returned the following day and applied to day Agent..... | 15 |
| " for whom a second and third lodging were secured..           | 4  |
| " of families directed to the proper District Agents ...       | 23 |

**Contributions, June 15 to Sept. 30.**

|                                |         |                                 |         |
|--------------------------------|---------|---------------------------------|---------|
| Alexander, Henry M. ....       | \$25 00 | Lewis, August. ....             | \$25 00 |
| Aycrigg, Col. Benj. ....       | 10 00   | Lombard, Josiah. ....           | 10 00   |
| Avres, Marshall. ....          | 10 00   | Lynch, Thos. J. ....            | 10 00   |
| Barry, Thomas Glover. ....     | 5 00    | McMullen, Thos. ....            | 10 00   |
| Readleston & Woerz. ....       | 10 00   | Macy, Mrs. Eliza L. ....        | 10 00   |
| Beekman, Henry R. ....         | 10 00   | Martin & Sons, J. M. C. ....    | 25 00   |
| Bronson, Fred'k. ....          | 100 00  | Maurer, Henry. ....             | 10 00   |
| Burtzell, Rev. Dr. R. L. ....  | 10 00   | Meigs, Mrs. T. B. ....          | 10 00   |
| Carter, Dr. H. Skelton. ....   | 5 00    | Montant, Auguste P. ....        | 10 00   |
| Cammann, Mrs. C. A. ....       | 25 00   | Munn, Chas. A. ....             | 10 00   |
| Cladlin, John. ....            | 100 00  | Odell, Mrs. Jonathan. ....      | 5 00    |
| Corlies, Mrs. B. F. ....       | 5 00    | Openhym, Wm. & Sons. ....       | 10 00   |
| De Forest, R. W. (making       |         | Otis Bros & Co. ....            | 10 00   |
| Rt. Rev. H. C. Potter,         |         | Palmer, Fred'k Temple. ....     | 50 00   |
| D.D. a life member) ....       | 100 00  | Perkins, Goodwin & Co. ....     | 10 00   |
| Delavergne Ref. Mach. Co. .... | 10 00   | Reichman, Wm. ....              | 10 00   |
| Devoe, F. W. ....              | 50 00   | Russell, Chas. H., Jr. ....     | 10 00   |
| Doelger, Peter. ....           | 10 00   | Russell, F. W. ....             | 5 00    |
| Edson, Franklin, Jr. ....      | 10 00   | St. Ignatius Church. ....       | 15 00   |
| Ehret, Mrs. George. ....       | 10 00   | Sawyer, Wallace & Co. ....      | 100 00  |
| Einstein, I. D. & Co. ....     | 5 00    | Schoverling, Daly & Gales. .... | 5 00    |
| Field, Benjamin H. ....        | 10 00   | Schultz, Nicholas. ....         | 5 00    |
| Flint, Dr. Wm. H. ....         | 10 00   | Schrivver, Walter. ....         | 25 00   |
| Forney, M. N. ....             | 10 00   | Slade, Geo. P. ....             | 10 00   |
| Franklin, Jas. R. ....         | 10 00   | Stanton, Edmund C. ....         | 10 00   |
| Grinnell, Geo. B. ....         | 100 00  | Stanton, Louis Lee. ....        | 10 00   |
| H. L. M. ....                  | 10 00   | Stanton, S. F. ....             | 10 00   |
| Harriot, Miss Mary A. ....     | 10 00   | Stoddard, Rev. C.A., D.D. ....  | 5 00    |
| Henderson, E. C. ....          | 10 00   | Stokes, Fred'k A. ....          | 10 00   |
| Herrman, A. ....               | 10 00   | Tapley, Mrs. J. F. ....         | 5 00    |
| Hinman, Wm. K. ....            | 10 00   | Tarrant & Co. ....              | 10 00   |
| Holt, Henry. ....              | 25 00   | Thomson, Langdon & Co. ....     | 5 00    |
| Horton & Co., H. L. ....       | 50 00   | Thurber, Francis B. ....        | 10 00   |
| Hornblower, W. B. ....         | 25 00   | Toffey, Mrs. Anne S. ....       | 10 00   |
| Hustace, Wm. ....              | 5 00    | Van Vleck, Mrs. E. D. ....      | 25 00   |
| J. M. ....                     | 25 00   | Wätjen, Toel & Co. ....         | 10 00   |
| Jackson, Wm. H. & Co. ....     | 25 00   | Weyman, Mrs. C. S. ....         | 1 00    |
| Jarvis, Dr. W. C. ....         | 10 00   | Withers, D. D. ....             | 10 00   |
| Jay, Wm. ....                  | 10 00   | Worishoffer, Mrs. C. F. ....    | 25 00   |
| Kammerer, Louis. ....          | 5 00    | Wollenhaupt, A. ....            | 10 00   |
| Lanier, Mrs. J. F. D. ....     | 20 00   | Young, Jas. H. ....             | 5 00    |

**Co-operative Churches and Societies,** to which the acknowledgments of the Society are hereby given for aid volunteered or granted at its request during June, July, August and September.

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| Dept. Public Charities and Correction. ....     | 22 |
| Diet Kitchen Association. ....                  | 43 |
| Ass'n for Improving Condition of the Poor. .... | 24 |
| Down Town Relief Bureau. ....                   | 35 |
| Home Relief Ass'n. ....                         | 11 |
| German Society. ....                            | 8  |
| United Hebrew Charities. ....                   | 8  |
| Children's Aid Society. ....                    | 7  |
| New York City Mission Society. ....             | 10 |
| Nursery and Child's Hospital. ....              | 6  |
| St. Andrews' Convalescent Home. ....            | 2  |
| Sisters of the Stranger. ....                   | 1  |
| Young Men's Christian Association. ....         | 7  |
| St. George's Society. ....                      | 4  |
| French Benevolent Society. ....                 | 2  |
| House of Rest for Consumptives. ....            | 1  |
| St. Barnabas House. ....                        | 5  |
| Fruit and Flower Mission. ....                  | 3  |
| Home for the Friendless. ....                   | 2  |
| All Saints' Convalescent Home. ....             | 1  |
| Prot. Half Orphan Asylum. ....                  | 1  |
| Grand Army of the Republic. ....                | 1  |
| Bible and Fruit Mission. ....                   | 1  |
| Manhattan Eye and Ear Hospital. ....            | 2  |
| Hosp. for Ruptured and Crippled. ....           | 1  |
| German Ladies' Society. ....                    | 1  |
| Five Points House of Industry. ....             | 1  |
| New York Hospital. ....                         | 1  |
| Trinity Hospital. ....                          | 1  |
| Cancer Hospital. ....                           | 1  |
| Ascension Chapel. ....                          | 1  |
| Calvary Chapel. ....                            | 1  |
| DeWitt Chapel. ....                             | 1  |
| Emmanuel Chapel. ....                           | 1  |
| Grace Chapel. ....                              | 1  |
| Hope Chapel. ....                               | 2  |
| Zion Chapel. ....                               | 2  |
| St. John's Chapel. ....                         | 2  |
| St. Agnes Church. ....                          | 1  |
| St. Stephen's Church. ....                      | 1  |
| Ch. Holy Cross, R. C. ....                      | 1  |
| Assumption Church. ....                         | 3  |
| Wilson Mission. ....                            | 1  |
| St. Joseph's Hospital. ....                     | 1  |
| St. Luke's Hospital. ....                       | 1  |
| St. Alphonsus Church. ....                      | 1  |
| Broome St. Tabernacle. ....                     | 1  |
| Church of Divine Paternity. ....                | 3  |
| 16th St. Baptist Church. ....                   | 1  |
| North Presbyterian Church. ....                 | 1  |
| Ch. of Holy Communion. ....                     | 1  |
| Ch. of Transfiguration. ....                    | 1  |
| Madison Ave. Ref'd Church. ....                 | 1  |
| Middle Collegiate Church. ....                  | 2  |
| St. James P. E. Church. ....                    | 1  |
| Houston St. Dutch Ref'd Ch. ....                | 1  |
| St. John the Evangelist, R. C. ....             | 1  |

Private Individuals (through the Central Office): I. W. Drummond, Mrs. Hicks-Lord, Mrs. Sam'l Insee, Rev. Henry Lubeck, Thos. M. Wheeler, Mrs. Woodbury Langdon, Mrs. J. P. Morgan.

**WOODYARD NOTICE, 1888-89.**

The Woodyard of the Charity Organization Society was opened five years ago as a test for determining whether men who applied for charity were willing to work; it has been widely used by the relief societies and charitable individuals and is an important factor in checking indiscriminate almsgiving.

Larger and better accommodations have been secured at 514 East 23d St., to which address all orders should be sent. As we expect to employ a large number of men this winter, it is hoped that the public will continue to send us their orders and thus aid us in carrying on this most useful charity.

In order to secure a ready sale of the kindling wood cut by the men sent to us for employment, prices have been reduced as follows:

|                        |        |
|------------------------|--------|
| One-quarter Cord. .... | \$3.75 |
| One-half Cord. ....    | 6.50   |
| One Cord. ....         | 13.00  |

HENRY S. ISELIN,

*Chairman of Committee on Woodyard.*

Address all orders to

COMMITTEE ON WOODYARD, 514 E. 23d St.

The Bartholdi Crèche on Bedlow's Island is a good instance of a charity which does a useful work with little help in the way of contributions. The Treasurer reports that last summer only \$347 were contributed, yet this amount was so supplemented by the sale of tickets, that it sufficed for all expenses.

Our members are advised to report to us all cases of tenements known by them to be in an unsanitary condition that we may bring the same to the attention of the Association for Improving the Condition of the Poor; that association being desirous of prosecuting its work in this direction vigorously.

ONE of the Agents reports that an applicant for relief came to her office with a leaf of the BULLETIN, which had been sent to her through the mails by a subscriber to the Society. The subscriber's object was apparently to tell the applicant where to go, as the paragraph relating to the District was marked in ink. Now, there stands on the first page of every BULLETIN, directly over the address, these words prominently printed: "A CONFIDENTIAL COMMUNICATION for Members and Constituents of the Society EXCLUSIVELY." No member of the Society should give the BULLETIN or any part of it to an applicant. To do so is to violate the confidence in which it is issued. Each District publishes cards on which the address of its office is to be found. There was, therefore, no necessity in the case mentioned to send that page of the BULLETIN which contained the address. We trust our members will take more seriously the request to keep the BULLETIN as confidential matter.

# STATISTICS JUNE 1st to OCT. 1st

## CENTRAL OFFICE EXCHANGES.

|                             |       |                          |         |
|-----------------------------|-------|--------------------------|---------|
| No. of Reports received..   | 5,192 | Total Number of Reports  |         |
| No. of Reports sent out..   | 2,422 | on file.....             | 185,209 |
| Referred for investigation. | 417   | Families registered..... | 114,240 |

## The District Committees' Report.

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|---|-------|--|-----|
| Cases considered.....                       | 2,151 | Procured relief for.....                         | 264 |
| Directed to the proper charity.....         | 1,005 | Aided by loans.....                              | 19  |
| False addresses.....                        | 88    | Secured work for.....                            | 288 |
| Worthy continuous relief temporary.....     | 200   | Made self-supporting.....                        | 104 |
| Needing work instead of relief.....         | 644   | Emigrated.....                                   | 25  |
| Unworthy of relief.....                     | 142   | Families broken up.....                          | 15  |
| Placed in Hospitals, Asylums, etc.....      | 93    | Frauds exposed or suppressed.....                | 91  |
| Placed in charge of Churches or Societies.. | 95    | Investigations for Hospitals, Churches, etc..... | 332 |
|   |       | Friendly Visitors on duty..                      | 49  |

## STREET BEGGARS.

The special officer to assist or suppress street beggars (Robt. W. Hebbard) has dealt with 155 cases.

### CLASSIFIED AS :

- 86 Sidewalk beggars.
- 14 House-to-house beggars.
- 38 Specially investigated.
- THEIR PHYSICAL CONDITION :
- 25 Helpless through infirmity.\*
- 35 (or 32 per cent) able-bodied.
- 28 Blind or crippled, but able to help support themselves.

### RESIDING :

- 53 In cheap lodging-houses.
- 34 In their own homes.
- 7 Refused address.
- HIS INVESTIGATION SHOWED
- 9 Not destitute.
- 40 Shiftless and idle.
- 41 Dissolute and vicious.
- 9 Apparently worthy.\*

RESULTS:—75 warned, directed, and counselled, and 24 were committed for 1 to 6 months each to the city prison.  
\* These were all cases for the City Alms Houses or Asylums, so that pittance to them on the street simply interfered with a more complete and humane provision.

## CAUTION TO MEMBERS.

Members are advised to consult with this Society before giving to the societies, private almoners, or persons included in the cautionary list named below. Any information relating to them, particularly if of such a character as to warrant a withdrawal of this caution, should be forwarded promptly to the Executive Committee of the Council.

American Humane Society.  
Atlas Protective Ass'n.  
Beatrice, Sister. See Institute.  
Belknap, Miss L., 231 E. 122d St.  
Bleecker Mission, J. B. Laval.\*  
Blydenberg, Mrs. Angeline.  
Chevallier, Ada M.  
Children's Institute.  
Children's Lunches, Rev. Leander Scott.  
Christ's Home for Fallen Women.  
Christian Workers Help. Hand Clark, A. B. See Public Schools Aid Society.  
Columbia Guards Bnvt. Soc./  
Curriers' Bnvt & Prot. Ass'n./  
Delasair, Mrs. See Mrs. A. Ford.  
D'Esterhazy, Count Paul.  
Dwyer, Peter. Missionary.  
Eighth Ward Home and Day Nursery.†  
Enterprise Association.  
Falconer, Edward, street preacher.  
First N.Y. Vol. Bnvt Ass'n./  
Ford, Mrs. A., alias Delasair, Delesair, De Luna, De Sair, De Vole, Howard, Lasar, Lazar, Lay, Leigh, or Lesar.  
Foster, Mrs. See Mrs. Fulton.  
Free Art Association.  
Free Dispensary of N. Y.  
Freight Employees' Benevolent Ass'n./  
Freight Handlers' Association of N. Y. C. & H. R. R./  
Fulton, Mrs., alias Foster.  
Girls' Vacation Society.†  
Harget Sister. See Institute.  
Helping Hand, 67 W. 44th St.,

Mrs. A. Ford, Manager.  
Hibernian Union Club./  
Howard, Mrs. See Mrs. A. Ford.  
Hudson Benevolent Ass'n./  
Hungarian Emigrant Aid Association.§  
Ind. Trades & Laborers' Ass'n./  
Ind. Workmen's Benevolent Association./  
Institute (various objects), same as Children's Institute, St. Stephen's Guild. Sisters Harget and Beatrice, 9 Livingston Place.  
Irish-American Bnvt Ass'n./  
Iron Melters' & Helpers' Benevolent Society./  
Iron Moulders' Union./  
Kelley, J. White.  
King, Henry. Seaside Sanitarium.  
Kutz's, Mrs., Home Friendship Mission, of Reading, Pa.  
Ladies' Good-Will Aid Society.  
One of Mrs. Ford's schemes.  
Ladies' Union, or Ladies' Art Union. Miss B. T. Redmond, President (in place of Mrs. M. Baltz). Same as Free Art Association.  
Lasar, Mrs. See Mrs. A. Ford.  
Laval, J. B. See Bleecker Mission.  
Lay, Mrs. See Mrs. A. Ford.  
Little Children's Relief Society  
Lounsbury, Miss E. S.  
Manhattan Benev't Ass'n./  
Maternity Home.  
Minerva Home for Cash Girls.  
Mutual Aid Ass'n., R.R. Freight Employees./

N. Y. Charitable Aid Society.  
N. Y. Contagious Diseases Soc.  
Same as Maternity Home.  
N. Y. Employment Ass'n.  
N.Y. Juvenile Guardian Soc'y.  
N.Y. Laborers' West-Side Benevolent Union./  
N. Y. Legal Aid Society.  
N. Y. Medical Aid and Relief Society.  
N. Y. Soc. for the Prevention of Contagious Diseases.  
Non-Union Laborers (R. R.)  
Oceanic Ass'n of Freight Employees.  
Old Gentlemen's Unsectarian Home, alias Home for Children or Aged Men, 175th St. and 10th Ave. (High Bridge), or any other institution managed by W. H. Ramscar.  
Packard, Mrs. E. W. P. "Help for Insane."  
Police Relief Fund.  
Provident Dispensary, 25c. (University Place.)  
Public Schools Aid Soc'y, or School Children's Benefit Soc'y, A. B. Clark, Manager.  
Ramscar, W. H. See Old Gentlemen's Home.  
Reading Room for Workingmen of various R.R. Cos./  
Reform Charity Union.  
St. George's Association and Dispensary.  
St. Stephen's Guild or Mission, 9 Livingston Place. See Institute.  
St. Vincent de Paul Nursery 692 East 164th St.  
Scott, Leander. See Children's Lunches.  
Seaman's Aid and Prot. Ass'n.  
Seaside Sanitarium. See Henry King.  
Tenement Household Aid Ass'n  
Thoms, Dr. W. F.  
Truck Drivers' Benev't Ass'n./  
United Association of R. R. and Steamboat Employees./  
United Sons of Liberty./  
United Waiters' Benevolent Association.‡  
West Side Mission, P. Dwyer.  
Widows' and Orphans' Relief Association.  
Woman's Infirmary and Maternity Home. Same as Maternity Home.†  
Young Woman's Benevolent and Protective League.

Or any other relief enterprise not managed or indorsed by citizens of known good standing and responsibility.

Beware of advertisements and circulars promising, for a certain sum, work at home, with large earnings. Every one thus far investigated is a swindle.

\* These are all fictitious enterprises, evidently promoted by one and the same body of swindlers, who prepare various subscription books and assume different names, according to the class of people from whom they solicit contributions.

† This should not be confounded with the excellent "Florence Night Mission," at 29 Bleecker Street.  
‡ This should not be taken for the "Eighth Ward Mission," at No. 9 Ludlow Place.

§ Not to be confounded with the Working Girls' Vacation Society.

¶ Should not be confounded with the worthy Hungarian Association of the City of New York, of which Dr. A. G. Gerster is President.

‡ This is a mutual society, self-supporting and asks no contributions.

† This is not the New York Infirmary for Women and Children, 5 Livingston Place, which by many is known as the "Woman's Infirmary."

## CAUTIONARY LIST.

Any information relating to the persons named below, particularly if of such a character as to warrant a withdrawal of this caution, should be forwarded promptly to the Executive Committee of the Council.

Boyle, Andrew and Louisa, belong to Jamaica, W. I., asking assistance to get there. Have been in New Orleans where they were very troublesome.  
Goodrich, Louisa, Mrs. Swan begs for her. Mrs. Swan is Mrs. G—'s daughter-in-law, being married to the son. She lives at home with them.  
O'Donnell, Harry, professes to be a trained nurse.  
McBride, Mary, very plausible beggar. Has told that her child had died, and she had been burned out, both stories untrue.  
Mulvy, James and Mary, man a drunken waiter; woman applies to every charitable society.

As we go to press, information comes to us that the STREET LAMPLIGHTER James Price, alias George Stewart, Harry Hearn, etc., against whom we have cautioned our members many times in the past and who solicits money to bury an imaginary wife or child, has again resumed his begging appeals at houses in the streets where he pretends to have served. He is a scamp who should be brought to justice.

"Alms to-day make paupers to-morrow."

When a class looks upon alms as a right, it evidences debasement to themselves and deterioration in the community.

# THE SOCIETY'S DISTRICT COMMITTEES.

## DISTRICT COMMITTEE No. 1.

In charge of District south of Chambers street and the Brooklyn Bridge.

|                                   |                               |                     |                 |
|-----------------------------------|-------------------------------|---------------------|-----------------|
| GEORGE RICHARDS, <i>Ch'n</i> ,    | NOAH C. ROGERS, <i>Del.</i> , | R. M. MONTGOMERY,   | HENRY SIMMONS,  |
| EDWARD P. COE, <i>Sec'y</i> ,     | JAMES S. COWARD,              | PERCY R. PYNE, JR., | EUGENE DU BOIS, |
| B. MCE. WHITLOCK, <i>Treas.</i> , | JOHN G. FLOYD,                | HENRY P. ROGERS,    | JAS. K. GRACIE. |

*District Agent*, ROBERT W. HEBBERD; *Assistant*, A. G. JEROME. Office, 69 William street.  
Hours, 11 A.M. to 3 P.M.

During the months of June, July, August and September, this Committee treated 42 cases, of which 28 were new, and directed 39 others to the proper source of help. Relief was procured for 16, permanent work for 2, 3 were made self-supporting, 6 were emigrated, 17 frauds were exposed, and 31 consultation cases were considered. 240 visits were made, and 330 letters written in behalf of the poor, by the Committee and Agents.

## DISTRICT COMMITTEE No. 2.

In charge of District between Chambers and Houston streets, west of Park Row and the Bowery.  
Meets every Monday at 5 and 8 P.M.

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| OTTO T. BANNARD, <i>Ch'n</i> ,                 | W. HARMAN BROWN,   | HENRY B. ANDERSON, | GEO. W. DICKERMAN,   |
| STANLEY W. DEXTER, <i>Sec'y</i> ,              | HENRY R. MARSHALL, | H. H. BALCH,       | REV. THOS. F. LYNCH, |
| HENRY S. ISELIN, <i>Del.</i> , & <i>Treas.</i> | EDW'D B. MERRILL,  | G. W. LITHGOW,     | FRED K. MEAD.        |
| ROBT. W. DE FOREST,                            | CHAS. S. BROWN,    | J. R. COUPER,      |                      |

### LADIES' COMMITTEE.

|                                     |                                   |                        |                    |
|-------------------------------------|-----------------------------------|------------------------|--------------------|
| Mrs. W. Harman Brown, <i>Ch'n</i> , | Mrs. J. R. Couper, <i>Sec'y</i> . | Mrs. Chas. S. Brown,   | Mrs. S. W. Dexter, |
| Mrs. Hamilton Fairfax,              | Mrs. Aug. Floyd,                  | Mrs. Harold F. Hadden, | Miss Alice Jerome. |
| Mrs. Wm. A. Weed.                   |                                   |                        |                    |

*District Agent*, Mrs. E. V. H. MANSELL. Office, 121 Varick street. Hours, 9 A.M. to 6 P.M.

During the months of June, July, August and September, 183 cases have been considered, of which 42 were directed to the proper source of help, 12 gave false addresses, and 129 were taken in charge. Of these, 56 were new cases; 27 were placed in institutions; 3 were placed in charge of Churches or Societies; relief was procured for 25; permanent work was secured for 17, occasional work for 19; 15 were thus rendered self-supporting, and 49 consultation cases were considered. 383 visits were made and 415 letters written in behalf of the poor by the Committee and Agents; and 353 visits have been made by the Friendly Visitors.

We have several women we can recommend for office-cleaning or day's work; two good seamstresses.

Six men willing to act as porters or drivers. Work for any of these people means self-support and one family promoted from the pauper ranks.

## DISTRICT COMMITTEE No. 3.

In charge of District between Brooklyn Bridge and Houston street, east of Park Row and the Bowery.

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| S. S. BOGERT, M.D., <i>Ch'n &amp; Del.</i> , | BRADFORD W. HITCHCOCK, | LOUIS STOIBER,      | FRANCIS HIGGINS,  |
| SAM'L D. LEVY, <i>Sec'y</i> ,                | GEO. ALEX. BROWN,      | O. C. VINTON, M.D., | LOUIS SANDS,      |
| S. FRIEDENSTEIN, <i>Treas.</i> ,             | WM. G. SCOTT,          | CHAS. B. STOVER,    | SHEFFIELD GOLDER. |
| FRED. WATSON,                                | T. N. HOLDEN, M.D.,    | GEORGE H. HYDE,     | Z. C. BEALS.      |

### LADIES' COMMITTEE.

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| Mrs. F. Holsten <i>Ch'r</i> , | Miss Laura Jones, <i>Sec'y</i> , | Miss E. Baldwin,                    | Mrs. Lippmann, |
| Mrs. R. Mahr,                 | Miss Lizzie A. Weyerhaeuser,     | Mrs. Jas. Murdoch,                  | Mrs. Newman,   |
| Mrs. A. Walker,               | Miss E. L. Westbrooke.           | Medical Visitor.—Dr. I. L. Nascher, |                |

*District Agent*, Mrs. E. R. NICHOLS. Office, 287 Broome street. Hours, 9 A.M. to 6 P.M.

This Committee reports 209 application during the months of June, July, August and September. Of these, 33 gave false addresses; 18 were directed to the proper sources for help, leaving 74 new cases for treatment and 84 old cases needing re-treatment. Of the cases treated, 14 were placed in institutions, 5 were placed in charge of churches or societies, relief was procured for 41 from churches and societies; 12 were aided by private individuals; permanent work secured for 10, and temporary for 16; and 6 were made more or less self-supporting; 41 frauds were exposed or suppressed. 233 visits have been made by the Friendly Visitors, and 410 by Committee and Agents; 71 cases were investigated for churches and societies; letters written, 379.

Nationality of applicants: American, 8; English, 13; German, 66; Irish, 24; Polish, 35; Hungarian, 9; Scotch, 5.

**DISTRICT COMMITTEE No. 4.**

In charge of District between 23d and Houston streets, west of Fifth avenue to 14th street, thence west of Fourth avenue and the Bowery.

Meets every Tuesday at 4:30 P.M., and Wednesdays at 8 P.M.

FRANK WALLER, *Acting Ch'n*,  
LOUIS L. STANTON, *Sec'y*,  
E. M. TOWNSEND, JR., *Treas.*  
CHAS. STEELE,

HUGH D. AUCHINCLOSS,  
REV. JOHN ANKETELL,  
THEO. E. TACK,  
SAM'L R. BETTS,

HENRY E. COE,  
JOHN S. WARD,  
EDMUND C. STANTON,  
F. KINGSBURY CURTIS,

HORACE P. GATES,  
ARTHUR H. WILLIAMS,  
A. E. SYMINGTON.

**LADIES' COMMITTEE.**

Miss Cornelia L. Nevins,

Mrs. Edward Oothout,

Mrs. d'Oremleux.

*District Agent*, Mrs. K. M. JORDAN. Office, 29 East Ninth street. Hours, 9 A.M. to 6 P.M.

During the months of June, July, August and September, this Committee considered 307 cases, of which 145 were directed to the proper source of help; 8 gave false addresses, and 154 were taken in charge. Of these, 69 were new cases; 7 were placed in institutions; 14 were placed in charge of Churches or Societies; relief was procured for 37, permanent work for 5, temporary work for 24, and 140 consultative cases were considered; 350 visits have been made, and 250 letters written in behalf of the poor by the Committee and Agent, and 68 visits have been made by the 6 Friendly Visitors on duty.

We have several good men wanting work. One well recommended engineer, and good furnace men; also wash and scrub women.

**DISTRICT COMMITTEE No. 5.**

In charge of District between 23d and Houston streets, east of Fifth avenue to 14th street, and thence east of Fourth avenue and the Bowery.

JAS. W. GERARD, *Ch'n*,  
BENJ. WELLES, *Sec'y*,  
H. S. OPPENHEIMER, M.D., *Del.*  
JAMES FELLOWS, *Treas.*,  
A. CAILLE, M.D.

HOWARD CONKLING,  
CHAS. E. MERRILL,  
H. E. CRAMPTON, M.D.,  
HENRY T. THOMAS,

DAVID H. McILVAIN,  
JAMES W. PRYOR,  
F. H. BETTS,  
ROBT. C. CORNELL,

WM. G. HAMILTON,  
JAMES T. KILBRETH,  
W. WASHBURN, M.D.,  
RICHARD TRIMBLE.

**LADIES' COMMITTEE.**

Mrs. Jas. A. Scrymser, *Ch'n*,  
Miss Lucy Kean,  
Mrs. Pinkham,

Miss Bradley,  
Miss C. C. Crosby,  
Miss Susan Pyne,

The Misses Carl,  
Mrs. Howard Crosby,  
Miss Agnes G. Crosby,

Mrs. Robt. C. Cornell,  
Mrs. R. H. Robertson,  
Mrs. C. G. Thompson.

*District Agent*, Miss LOUISE SCHNAPP. Office, 53 Third avenue. Hours, 9 A.M. to 6 P.M.

During the months of June, July, August and September, this Committee considered 226 cases, of which 105 were directed to the proper source of help, 5 gave false addresses, and 116 were taken in charge. Of these, 59 were new cases; 10 were placed in institutions; 14 were placed in charge of Churches or Societies; relief was procured for 54; permanent work was secured for 8, temporary work for 17; 15 were made self-supporting; 4 frauds were suppressed, and advice has been given in 483 consultative cases; 640 visits have been made, and 348 letters written in behalf of the poor by the Committee and Agents; also 35 visits by the 12 Friendly Visitors.

We have 8 reliable women for day's work, 3 good seamstresses, and 1 female nurse, the latter very well recommended. Also 3 very trustworthy men (with families to support) who are willing to take any work that offers; and a G. A. R. man of excellent habits and character, who on account of wounds received during the war can only do light work. He is intelligent, perfectly trustworthy, and is peculiarly fitted to fill a position of trust, such as watchman, janitor or messenger. He has a family dependent upon him.

**DISTRICT COMMITTEE No. 6.**

In charge of District between 23d and 59th streets, west of Fifth avenue.

FRED. G. SMEDLEY, *Ch'n*,  
S. W. BROWN, *Sec'y*,  
C. R. BLAKEMAN, *Treas.*

GEO. P. ROWELL, *Del.*,  
H. K. MORGAN, JR.,  
MORRIS S. THOMPSON,

H. B. TOMPKINS,  
GEO. W. SELIGMAN,  
HERMAN R. MEAD,  
WM. M. BARNUM.

CHAS. S. HURD,  
L. L. SEAMAN, M.D.,  
W. B. ANDERTON, M.D.

**LADIES' COMMITTEE.**

Mrs. H. H. Porter, *Ch'n*,  
Mrs. Osborne Macdaniel,

Miss S. M. McKim,  
Miss M. Johnson,

Miss Kate Bond,

Miss E. Bryce.

*District Agent*, Miss ELIZA FISHER. Office, No. 1558 Broadway (near 46th street). Hours, 9 A.M. to 6 P.M.

This committee received 221 applications during the months of June, July, August and September, of whom 16 were carefully directed to proper help, 8 gave false addresses, and 189 were taken in charge. Of these latter, 9 were placed in institutions, 24 were placed in charge of churches or societies, relief was procured for 25, employment was found for 51, 30 were made self-supporting, and 12 frauds were suppressed. 356 consultative cases were considered. 23 cases were specially investigated for churches and societies. 724 visits have been made, and 726 letters written in behalf of the poor by the Committee and Agents; also, 173 visits by the Friendly Visitors on duty.

We have several good men who need places as janitors, porters, drivers, etc.

**DISTRICT COMMITTEE No. 7.**

In charge of District between 23d and 59th streets, east of Fifth avenue.

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| SAM'L L. PARRISH, <i>Ch'n.</i> ,<br>STANLEY DWIGHT, <i>Sec'y &amp; Treas.</i> ,<br>HENRY H. BRIDGMAN, <i>Del.</i> , | W. E. BULLARD, M.D.,<br>CHAS. A. COE,<br>JOSE M. FERRER, M.D.,<br>FRANCIS H. WEEKS, | CHAS. W. GOULD,<br>PAYSON MERKILL,<br>SUTHERLAND TENNEY,<br>GEO. L. RIVES, | ARTHUR M. DODGE,<br>CHAS. M. BALDWIN,<br>ROBT. W. GILBERT. |
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**LADIES' COMMITTEE.**

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| Miss L. T. Caldwell, <i>Ch'n.</i><br>Mrs. Robert Burns, | Miss A. Stone, <i>Sec'y.</i> ,<br>Miss J. Hamilton, | Miss Madeleine Bryce,<br>Miss C. Russell, | Mrs. Geo. Hoadly,<br>Miss E. Welling. |
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*District Agent*, Mrs. LOUISE WOLCOTT. Office, 214 East 42d street. Hours, 9 A.M. to 6 P.M.

During the months of June, July, August and September, 180 cases have been considered, of which 44 were directed to the proper source of help, 4 gave false addresses, and 132 were taken in charge. Of these, 62 were new cases; 9 were placed in institutions, 12 were placed in charge of Churches or Societies, relief was procured for 26; regular work was secured for 17, temporary work for 29, 15 have been made self-supporting; and 15 have been adequately helped by developing their own resources; 4 families have been emigrated, and 10 frauds have been suppressed; advice has been given in 169 consultative cases, and 50 special investigations have been made. 449 visits have been made, and 344 letters written in behalf of the poor by the Committee and Agents; also 24 visits by Friendly Visitors.

Women on hand for cleaning and laundry work. One saleswoman, several for plain sewing at home or out.

One man, well recommended, but unable to perform hard work, could attend to furnaces, etc., with a little instruction.

**DISTRICT COMMITTEE No. 9.**

In charge of District between 59th and 110th streets, east of Fifth avenue.

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| CONSTANT A. ANDREWS, <i>Ch'n.</i> ,<br>F. S. SELLEW, M.D., <i>Sec'y.</i> ,<br>JASPER T. GOODWIN, <i>Treas. and Del.</i> , | LIONEL SUTRO,<br>J. J. GRIFFITHS, M.D.,<br>J. H. MAGHEE, | J. SEYMOUR SCOTT,<br>EDWARD A. TREAT,<br>EDWARD W. DAVIS, JR., | A. M. PALMER,<br>DOUGLASS GREEN,<br>EPHRAIM W. DIXON. |
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**LADIES' COMMITTEE.**

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| Mrs. E. P. Wheeler, <i>Ch'n.</i> | Mrs. J. F. Tapley, <i>Sec'y.</i> | Mrs. Jos. Hershheim, | Mrs. J. S. Menken. |
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*District Agent*, Mrs. H. M. RUSSELL. Office, 19 East 59th street. Hours, 9 A.M. to 6 P.M.

During the months of June, July, August and September, this Committee has considered 185 cases, of which 35 were directed to the proper source of help, 12 gave false addresses, and 138 were taken in charge. Of these 47 were new cases. It has placed 9 in institutions, 21 in charge of churches or societies, procured relief for 14, secured permanent work for 12, and occasional work for 54; 7 were aided by loans, 9 were made self-supporting, and 4 frauds were exposed; 175 consultative cases have been considered, and 67 special investigations have been made. There are 13 Friendly Visitors, who have made 190 visits during the four months. The Committee and Agents have made 716 visits and written 277 letters in behalf of the poor.

We have three professors, one of music, one of the German, and one of the French language, for whom we bespeak the patronage of persons requiring such services during the coming winter.

**CENTRAL DISTRICT COMMITTEE.**

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| MRS. C. R. LOWELL, <i>Ch'n.</i><br>MRS. J. R. COUPER, | MRS. H. M. DEWEES, | FREDERICK WATSON, | WM. G. SCOTT. |
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Meets every Wednesday and Saturday at 9.30 A.M.

Office, 29 East Ninth street, MRS. M. C. WEIDEMEYER, *Agent*.

No cases which require the care of Friendly Visitors are taken in charge by the Central Agent, whose special duty is **Investigation and Direction only** in all cases residing in parts of the city not yet covered by the Society's District Committees, and which cases have been referred to the Society by members and others desiring information.

During the months of June, July, August and September, 553 cases were directed to the proper help, 496 of which were new. 8 were placed in institutions, relief was procured for 14, 2 families were emigrated, and 820 consultative cases were considered. 45 visits have been made and 722 letters written in behalf of the poor.

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OF THE

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CENTRAL OFFICE, 21 University Place, November 28th, 1888.

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## THE PENNY PROVIDENT FUND.

Last June this Society decided to try the experiment of a one-cent saving system in each of its district offices. Occasionally, a friendly visitor had been asked, by cases which we were assisting, to keep small sums of money for them. It was an inconvenience to the visitor to keep an account of these trifling amounts, but there was no general depository in New York City for fractions of a dollar, except the Union Dime Savings Bank at 32d street, and that institution was reported to discourage small deposits. On the other hand, it seemed most unfortunate to refuse to hold money for a family which voluntarily sought our aid in an effort at saving.

A member of one of our ladies' committees called the attention of the Society to the Baltimore plan of selling special stamps, made for the purpose, to persons wishing to save, and then redeeming these stamps at the request of the depositor. One of the council visited Baltimore and examined the system in operation in that city, and after consultation with the Superintendent of Banking of the State of New York and with a prominent Savings Bank President in this city, it was agreed by the Council that there was a most urgent need in this city for a system by which any one might save fractions of a dollar as small as one cent, and be encouraged to do so.

The special committee appointed by the Council thereupon obtained five denominations of lithographed stamps from the American Bank Note Company—one cent, three cents, five cents, ten cents, and twenty-five cents,

each in a different color, bearing the name "Penny Provident Fund," all bright and attractive.

Our eight district offices were supplied with an assortment of these stamps; and a gentleman was found in each district who consented to be responsible as local treasurer, and who was charged with the face value of the stamps.

Stamp-cards were furnished upon which to affix the stamps, and also slips for the depositor to sign assenting to the rules and leaving his name and address.

The system was not fairly started before August 1st, 1888, and the record of deposits November 1st, 1888, was as follows:

|               | No. of depositors. | Amount.  |
|---------------|--------------------|----------|
| 1st district. | 1                  | \$00.25  |
| 2d "          | 87                 | 37.89    |
| 3d "          | 519                | 109.36   |
| 4th "         | 30                 | 19.05    |
| 5th "         | 14                 | 5.18     |
| 6th "         | 1                  | 00.65    |
| 7th "         | 319                | 99.96    |
| 9th "         | 26                 | 15.26    |
| Total:        | 997                | \$287.60 |

or about 29 cents on an average for each depositor.

The scenes at the busy offices are interesting and demonstrate the usefulness of this movement in the most convincing manner.

So far, the greater number of the depositors are children.

Little boys and little girls, on their way to school, hand up their pennies to the district agent and receive with delight the stamp-card bearing their name, with the pretty stamps attached, representing the amount of money saved. Later, they come in and ask if it is for grown people too, as their papa would like to save something.

They grow ambitious to have all the different denominations on the card, and great pride



is evinced when the prettiest stamp of all in their estimation (25 cents) is gained. When the stamp-card is filled, then for the first time an account is opened. The total amount of the stamps on the card is entered in a pass-book, the stamps are cancelled and taken up, and a new stamp-card is given to the depositor who begins to save his pennies again.

On Sunday, October 28th, an account of the Penny Provident Fund appeared in the *Sun*, and the following day some of the boys, mightily pleased, brought in a copy of the paper saying, "Here it is all about what we are doing."

When a depositor has saved five dollars or upwards he is asked to open an account in some regularly organized Savings Bank, but up to this time scarcely any of them have accumulated that vast hoard.

Once a week, the local Treasurer reports to a central committee of three, consisting of Mr. Robert W. de Forest, Mrs. Charles R. Lowell and Mr. Otto T. Bannard, who act as trustees of the fund and deposit the money in the Union Trust Company of the City of New York. No money can be withdrawn from the Trust Company except upon the signatures of two of the above trustees.

Now and then a little boy or perhaps his parents grow suspicious and come boldly in demanding the withdrawal of their entire deposits. The agent takes the card, counts up the stamps, and returns the money, and the surprised lad returns later with fresh recruits, their muddied fists clutching one and two-cent pieces.

The neighboring candy stores and cigarette shops are not at all pleased with the falling off in daily receipts, and watch the Penny Provident Fund with jealous eyes, but when the first half-dollar buys a hat and the next one shoes, and later ones help with the rent, then the general approval in the district asserts itself, and we feel sure that we are in the true path to making people self-supporting, and to making industrious, law-abiding men and women out of all these neglected little boys and girls.

The 3d and the 7th districts have more business than can well be attended to and we hope some of our members will volunteer to sell stamps for an hour a day or even an hour a week, to relieve the district agent. There is nothing barren about this work. Every stamp

tells its story, and day by day an improvement can be seen in the behavior of the boys and the appearance of the girls.

Stamp-deposit stations can be opened by any church or mission association, society, or lodging house, public or private school, providing some responsible person will act as local treasurer, and report and remit weekly.

The accounts are absolutely simple, as follows :

| LOCAL TREASURER.  |         |
|---|---------|
| Dr. To stamps received .....  | \$20.00 |
| " cash due depositors on ledger accounts<br>(meaning deposits of a dollar or upwards entered in pass-books) ..... | 9.50    |
|   | \$29.50 |
| Cr. By cash remitted to central committee from sale<br>of stamps .....  | \$8.32  |
| " cancelled stamps inclosed .....   | 3.47    |
|   | \$11.79 |
| Balance of stamps now on hand .....   | \$17.71 |

In Baltimore, the work is conducted by volunteers in the local district offices, and new stamp deposit-stations are being opened in the Young Women's Christian Association, Young Men's Christian Association, and other places.

## OUR FINANCES.

### *To our Members :*

During the year which is drawing to a close, the Central Council has been forced from time to time to determine whether it would curtail the work of the district committees, or authorize increased expenditure. It scarcely seemed possible to pursue the former course, and the result is that the Society needs now an increased income, if its yearly statement is not to show a deficiency. It is deemed proper that this fact should be made known, in hopes that members will not only increase their own contributions, but, by presenting the advantages of the Society to their friends, enlarge the roll of members. If every member now on our books would obtain for us one additional member, the Society would be relieved from these financial anxieties.

HERBERT B. TURNER,  
*Chm. Com. Ways and Means.*

**THE CENTRAL COUNCIL**

held its regular monthly meeting on Tuesday, Nov. 13th. The president, Mr. de Forest, was in the chair, and twenty-four other members were present.

The treasurer, Mr. Andrews, reported that during October there had been received from contributions, \$1,786; from interest on investments, \$240; from a loan, \$600; in all, \$2,626. But there had been disbursed \$2,784.15, and there was on hand only \$70.68.

Since the beginning of the year, \$22,515.21 have been contributed, which is an increase of \$693.35 over the same period last year. The expenses, however, exceed those of last year by \$2,869.76, caused by the increase of our work, and other legitimate expenses. (In this connection, see the appeal from the committee on Ways and Means, in another column.)

The work of the Registration Bureau shows a very large increase over the previous month, and was over 100 per cent more than for the corresponding month of last year. This increase is due largely to reports received from the Department of Public Charities and Correction, concerning the recipients of the Adult Blind Relief, and from reports of the United Hebrew Charities.

During the past summer the promise of co-operation has been received from three relief agencies and from three medical charities, embracing the Laura Franklin, St. Joseph's, and the Hahnemann Hospitals; making a total number of constituents upon our list, at this time, of 248.

The large increase (64 per cent.) of applications, both new and recurrent cases, to our District Offices, makes plain the need of an immediate resumption of a full measure of activity in all the committees, and in many of them of the need of an increase of members. Should any one of the Council know among their friends persons of fitness and leisure, having disposition to serve upon our District Committees in any part of the city, they are earnestly desired to suggest their names to the General Secretary.

Earnest efforts are being put forth by friends of the Society in Harlem for the securing of a sufficient number of contributors above 110th street, to support the contemplated new Dis-

trict; the need of which is increasingly felt by the residents therein, and at present there is reasonable prospect of such early enlargement.

Since the last statement, the General Secretary has sent out 92 reports concerning various charitable enterprises of the Society; 56 relating to societies worthy of commendation, and 36 to those to whom contributions could not be recommended. This branch of our work seems to give much satisfaction to such members as are in the habit of consulting it.

On recommendation of the Committee on District Work, the Council approved of the election of Dr. C. L. Lindley and Mr. Edward C. Henderson as members of the 2d District, and of Messrs. W. W. Jacobus and Henry K. Wiegand as members of the 3d District.

The president, as chairman of the Committee on Co-operation, reported that satisfactory progress had been made in securing improved co-operation on the part of the societies already affiliated with us, and also from others not hitherto co-operating.

Mr. Bannard, chairman of the Committee on Provident Habits, reported on the Penny Provident Fund (see article on the subject in another column), and the delegates from the 3d and 6th Districts spoke of the improvement already noticeable in their Districts in consequence of it.

The president invited members of the District Committees to be present at the meetings of the Executive Committee, which are held every Monday at 3:15 P.M., in the president's office, 120 Broadway, and to present there at any time matters upon which immediate action was desired.

**THE LATE MRS. DU BOIS.**

The General Secretary, in his report to the Council, made the following allusion to the death of Mrs. Du Bois, and on motion a copy was sent to the family:

"The charitable community of New York has been impoverished during the past month by the death of Mrs. Cornelius Du Bois, the prime mover in the founding of the 'Nursery and Child's Hospital,' and later of 'The Du Bois Nursing Fund' for providing trained nurses for the homes of the sick, destitute poor; and also from the beginning a firm and influential friend of this Society. Mrs. Du Bois was a woman

of rare force of character, and of marked executive ability, as well as of great tenderness and amiability; plainly prompted by the most enlarged and almost anxious benevolence, and evincing even while laboring under great physical infirmities, a charity that never lost sight of distress. She esteemed nothing in its behalf a sacrifice. The practical result of her earnest solicitude, and her watchful and well-timed exertions in the two important charities to which her later life was devoted, will cause her name to be long remembered in the community which she for so many years adorned and benefited."

**Co-operative Churches and Societies**, from which we have received valuable aid, and often in many cases, and to which the acknowledgments of the Society are hereby given:

|  |                               |
|--|-------------------------------|
| Dept. Public Charities and Correction.     | N.Y. Female Assistance Soc.   |
| Diet Kitchen Association.                  | St. Mary's Lodging House.     |
| Ass'n for Improving Condition of the Poor. | Sheltering Arms.              |
| Down Town Relief Bureau.                   | Soc. St. Vincent de Paul.     |
| Home Relief Ass'n.                         | Lying-in Fund.                |
| German Society.                            | British Consul.               |
| United Hebrew Charities.                   | New York Hospital.            |
| N. Y. City Mission Society.                | Post Graduate Hospital.       |
| Nursery and Child's Hospital.              | Church of the Reconciliation. |
| Convalescent Home.                         | Covenant Chapel.              |
| Sisters of the Stranger.                   | St. John's Chapel.            |
| St. George's Society.                      | St. Alphonsus Church.         |
| House of Rest for Consumptives.            | Ch. of Divine Paternity.      |
| St. Barnabas House.                        | Madison Ave. Ref'd Church.    |
| Home for the Friendless.                   | St. Agnes Church.             |
| German Ladies' Society.                    | St. Gabriel's R. C. Church.   |
| Training School for Nurses,                | Jane St. M. E. Church.        |
|  | Church of the Ascension.      |
|  | St. Anthony's R. C. Church.   |
|  | Epiphany Conf. St. V. de P.   |

The House of Rest for Consumptives, should have been credited in last month's report with co-operation in 6 cases instead of 1 as stated.

### Contributions during October.

|                                 |         |                             |         |
|---------------------------------|---------|-----------------------------|---------|
| Armstrong, James. ....          | \$10 00 | Leshner, Whitman & Co. .... | \$10 00 |
| Bennet, Mrs. Josiah S. ....     | 10 00   | Livingston, Rob. J. ....    | 100 00  |
| Bostwick, J. A. ....            | 250 00  | Lindley, Dr. C. L. ....     | 10 00   |
| Brooks, Rev. Arthur ....        | 10 00   | Maynard, Ethingam ....      | 10 00   |
| Cadwalader, John L. ....        | 10 00   | Moore, W. H. ....           | 10 00   |
| Clark, Geo. A. & Bro. ....      | 250 00  | Morgan, Mrs. Geo. ....      | 5 00    |
| Curtis, Mrs. Chas. B. ....      | 10 00   | Muller, Mrs. Fred'k. ....   | 10 00   |
| Depew, Mrs. Chauncey M. ....    | 10 00   | McKesson, Mrs. John. ....   | 10 00   |
| Douglass, Mrs. A. E. ....       | 10 00   | McSweeney, Rev. P. F.,      |         |
| Dwight, Theo. W. ....           | 10 00   | D. D. ....                  | 10 00   |
| Eaton, Rev. Theo. A. D. D. .... | 5 00    | Nash, S. P. ....            | 10 00   |
| Eaton, Cole & Burnham           |         | Ogden, David B. ....        | 10 00   |
| Co. ....                        | 10 00   | Person, A.; Harriman &      |         |
| Edmonds, Walter D. ....         | 10 00   | Co. ....                    | 10 00   |
| Eldridge, Miss A. B. ....       | 10 00   | Planten, John R. ....       | 20 00   |
| Farnham, Mrs. Horace P. ....    | 10 00   | Pollock, West. ....         | 25 00   |
| Fulton, Mrs. Elisha M. ....     | 10 00   | Rochester, R. H. ....       | 10 00   |
| Gibson, H. D. ....              | 10 00   | Schefer, Mrs. Carl. ....    | 5 00    |
| Gilder & Farr. ....             | 10 00   | Schaefer, The F. & M        |         |
| Green, Mrs. C. R. ....          | 5 00    | Brewing Co. ....            | 10 00   |
| Gulliver, Mrs. Wm. C. ....      | 10 00   | Seligman, Geo. W. ....      | 25 00   |
| Hayden, Mrs. H. J. ....         | 10 00   | Seligman, Mrs. Jos. D. .... | 10 00   |
| Harriot, Mrs. S. C. ....        | 100 00  | Von Post, Mrs. H. C. ....   | 10 00   |
| Harriot, S. Carman Jr. ....     | 100 00  | Wallace, Mrs. M. C. ....    | 10 00   |
| Herrman, H., Sternbach          |         | Wendell, Ten Eyck ....      | 10 00   |
| & Co. ....                      | 50 00   | Whitlock, B. McE. ....      | 10 00   |
| Higginson, Jas. J. ....         | 100 00  | Whitridge, F. W. ....       | 5 00    |
| Hoadley, R. H. ....             | 10 00   | Work, J. Henry ....         | 25 00   |
| Home Insurance Co. ....         | 10 00   | Worcester, Mrs. E. D. ....  | 10 00   |
| Howells, H. C. & Co. ....       | 10 00   | Worthen, Mrs. E. Wm. ....   | 10 00   |
| Kellogg, Dr. E. M. ....         | 5 00    |                             |         |
| King, Edward ....               | 10 00   |                             |         |
| Knower, John. ....              | 5 00    |                             |         |
| Krotel, Rev. G. F., D. D. ....  | 10 00   |                             |         |
| Lawrence, Geo. N. ....          | 5 00    |                             |         |
| Lanier, Mrs. J. F. D. ....      | 25 00   |                             |         |

### APPEALS FOR SPECIAL AID.

The Council has authorized the publication of these appeals, subject to the approval of the Executive Committee, only in cases where the needed aid *cannot be obtained from existing charitable institutions*, or, if so obtainable, cannot be obtained, as in the case of homes for the aged, *without money payment*.

Any contributions should be sent to the General Secretary at the Central Office. Contributions in excess of the amount required will be returned to the last donors.

Where money is asked for an individual's support for more than a year, the donors will please specify whether they are willing to give an equal amount in each successive year, as long as the beneficiary may live.

**APPEAL NO. 2.** In the BULLETINS for April and May, this year, will be found an appeal for \$500 to put an old couple in a Home. The old man has softening of the brain, and neither he nor his wife has any earning capacity. The son, with whom they lived, died during the summer, and now they are dependent upon the kindness of the Association for Improving the Condition of the Poor, which has paid their rent for two months, and of a lady who has provided their food. This state of things cannot continue, and unless kind friends give the money asked for, the couple must go to the Almshouse. We have up to date received only \$170.

### SITUATION WANTED.

A Scandinavian, college bred, about 45 years of age, who has been nearly fifteen years in this country, and is well versed in commercial matters, speaking and writing English perfectly, wishes a position as confidential clerk. He would be an excellent help to a retired gentleman with property to care for. He has also had experience in the care and management of libraries. He is thoroughly refined and trustworthy, and of blameless habits. The General Secretary, who has known him for many years, believes that he can recommend him unqualifiedly for integrity. The salary required is \$10 to \$12 a week.

We take great pleasure in calling our readers' attention to the new and cheaper edition of the "Letters and other Writings of the late EDWARD DENISON, M.P., for Newark, edited by Sir Baldwin Leighton, Bart.," which can be obtained from Scribner & Welford, Nos. 743 and 745 Broadway, for 50 cents. The book contains a likeness of Mr. Denison.

# OCTOBER STATISTICS.

## CENTRAL OFFICE EXCHANGES.

|                             |       |                          |         |
|-----------------------------|-------|--------------------------|---------|
| No. of Reports received..   | 2,937 | Total Number of Reports  |         |
| No. of Reports sent out..   | 572   | on file.....             | 188,146 |
| Referred for investigation. | 134   | Families registered..... | 115,807 |

## The District Committees' Report.

|   |     |  |     |
|---|-----|--|-----|
| Cases considered.....                   | 714 | Churches or Societies..                          | 26  |
| Directed to the proper charity.....     | 312 | Aided by loans.....                              | 3   |
| False addresses.....                    | 37  | Secured work for.....                            | 123 |
| Worthy continuous relief temporary..... | 70  | Made self-supporting.....                        | 50  |
| Needing work instead of relief.....     | 227 | Emigrated.....                                   | 10  |
| Unworthy of relief.....                 | 50  | Frauds exposed or suppressed.....                | 50  |
| Placed in Hospitals, Asylums, etc.....  | 18  | Investigations for Hospitals, Churches, etc..... | 150 |
| Placed in charge of                     |     | Friendly Visitors on duty..                      | 45  |

## STREET BEGGARS.

The special officer to assist or suppress street beggars (Robt. W. Hebbard) has dealt with 57 cases.

### CLASSIFIED AS:

- 19 Sidewalk beggars.
- 3 House-to-house beggars.
- 22 Specially investigated.

### THEIR PHYSICAL CONDITION:

- 8 Helpless through infirmity.\*
- 5 (or 22 per cent) able-bodied.
- 10 Blind or crippled, but able to help support themselves.

RESULTS:—20 warned, directed, and counselled, and 3 were committed for 1 to 6 months each to the city prison.

\* These were all cases for the City Alms Houses or Asylums, so that pittance to them on the street simply interfered with a more complete and humane provision.

## CAUTION TO MEMBERS.

Members are advised to consult with this Society before giving to the societies, private almoners, or persons included in the cautionary list named below. Any information relating to them, particularly if of such a character as to warrant a withdrawal of this caution, should be forwarded promptly to the Executive Committee of the Council.

American Humane Society.  
Atlas Protective Ass'n.  
Beatrice, Sister. See Institute.  
Belknap, Miss L., 231 E. 122d St.  
Bleeker Mission, J. B. Laval.\*  
Blydenberg, Mrs. Angeline.  
Chevallier, Ada M.  
Children's Institute.  
Children's Lunches, Rev. Leander Scott.  
Christ's Home for Fallen Women.  
Christian Workers Help. Hand Clark, A. B. See Public Schools Aid Society.  
Columbia Guards Bnvt. Soc./  
Curriers' Bnvt. & Prot. Ass'n./  
D'Esterhazy, Count Paul.  
Dwyer, Peter. Missionary.  
Eighth Ward Home and Day Nursery.  
Enterprise Association.  
Falconer, Edward, street preacher.  
First N. Y. Vol. Bnvt Ass'n./  
Foster, Mrs. See Mrs. Fulton.  
Free Art Association.  
Free Dispensary of N. Y.  
Freight Employees' Benevolent Ass'n.  
Freight Handlers' or Workers' Relief and Aid Ass'n.  
Fulton, Mrs., alias Foster.  
Girls' Vacation Society.  
Harget Sister. See Institute.  
Helping Hand, 67 W. 44th St., Mrs. A. Ford, Manager.  
Hibernian Union Club.  
Hudson Benevolent Ass'n./  
Hungarian Emigrant Aid Association.  
Ind. Trades' & Laborers' Ass'n./  
Ind. Workmen's Benevolent Association.  
Institute (various objects),

same as Children's Institute  
St. Stephen's Guild. Sisters Harget and Beatrice, 9 Livingston Place.  
Irish-American Bnvt Ass'n./  
Iron Melters' & Helpers' Benevolent Society.  
Iron Moulders' Union./  
Kelley, J. White.  
King, Henry. Seaside Sanitarium.  
Kutz's, Mrs., Home Friendship Mission, of Reading, Pa.  
Ladies' Good-Will Aid Society.  
One of Mrs. Ford's schemes.  
Ladies' Union, or Ladies' Art Union. Miss B. T. Redmond, President (in place of Mrs. M. Baltz). Same as Free Art Association.  
Laval, J. B. See Bleeker Mission.  
Little Children's Relief Society  
Lounsbury, Miss E. S.  
Manhattan Benev't Ass'n./  
Maternity Home.  
Minerva Home for Cash Girls.  
Mutual Aid Ass'n, R.R. Freight Employees.  
N. Y. Charitable Aid Society.  
N. Y. Contagious Diseases Soc. Same as Maternity Home.  
N. Y. Employment Ass'n.  
N. Y. Juvenile Guardian Soc'y.  
N. Y. Laborers' West-Side Benevolent Union.  
N. Y. Legal Aid Society.  
N. Y. Medical Aid and Relief Society.  
N. Y. Soc. for the Prevention of Contagious Diseases.  
Non-Union Laborers (R. R.)  
Oceanic Ass'n of Freight Employees.

Old Gentlemen's Unsectarian Home, alias Home for Children or Aged Men, 175th St. and 10th Ave. (High Bridge), or any other institution managed by W. H. Ramskar.  
Packard, Mrs. E. W. P. "Help for Insane."  
Police Relief Fund.  
Provident Dispensary, 25c. (University Place.)  
Public Schools Aid Soc'y, or School Children's Benefit Soc'y, A. B. Clark, Manager.  
Ramskar, W. H. See Old Gentlemen's Home.  
Reading Room for Workingmen of various R.R. Cos./  
Reform Charity Union.  
St. George's Association and Dispensary.  
St. Stephen's Guild or Mission, 9 Livingston Place. See Institute.

St. Vincent de Paul Nursery 692 East 164th St.  
Scott, Leander. See Children's Lunches.  
Seaman's Aid and Prot. Ass'n. Seaside Sanitarium. See Henry King.  
Tenement Household Aid Ass'n Thoms, Dr. W. F.  
Truck Drivers' Benev't Ass'n./  
United Association of R.R. and Steamboat Employees./  
United Sons of Liberty./  
United Waiters' Benevolent Association.  
West Side Mission, P. Dwyer.  
Widows' and Orphans' Relief Association.  
Woman's Infirmary and Maternity Home. Same as Maternity Home.  
Young Woman's Benevolent and Protective League.

Or any other relief enterprise not managed or indorsed by citizens of known good standing and responsibility.

Beware of advertisements and circulars promising, for a certain sum, work at home, with large earnings. Every one thus far investigated is a swindle.

\* These are all fictitious enterprises, evidently promoted by one and the same body of swindlers, who prepare various subscription books and assume different names, according to the class of people from whom they solicit contributions.

\* This should not be confounded with the excellent "Florence Night Mission," at 29 Bleeker Street.

† This should not be taken for the "Eighth Ward Mission," at No. 9 Ludlow Place.

‡ Not to be confounded with the Working Girls' Vacation Society.

§ Should not be confounded with the worthy Hungarian Association of the City of New York, of which Dr. A. G. Gerster is President.

|| This is a mutual society, self-supporting and asks no contributions.

¶ This is not the New York Infirmary for Women and Children, 5 Livingston Place, which by many is known as the "Woman's Infirmary."

## CAUTIONARY LIST.

Any information relating to the persons named below, particularly if of such a character as to warrant a withdrawal of this caution, should be forwarded promptly to the Executive Committee of the Council.

Boyle, Andrew and Louisa, belong to Jamaica, W. I., asking assistance to get there. Have been in New Orleans where they were very troublesome.  
Devoe, George H., real name Joseph Bennett, from Roslyn, L. I., begs of physicians and others, for money to get out of town, promises to send it back. Is well dressed, 5 ft. 6 or 7 in. in height, beardless, has sandy hair, pleasant face, plausible manners, is counterfitted in general appearance.  
Goodrich, Louisa, Mrs. Swan begs for her. Mrs. Swan is Mrs. G.—'s daughter-in-law, being married to the son. She lives at home with them.  
Horn, Wm. see Menger. Wm. O'Donnell, Harry, professes to be a trained nurse.  
McBride, Mary, very plausible beggar. Has told that her child had died, and she had been burned out; both stories untrue.  
Menger, Wm., alias Wm. Horn, an old, very respectable-looking, white-haired man, claims to be an ex-soldier, but for some reason unable to obtain a pension, and therefore wishes to obtain money to support himself. He goes among down-town merchants and even visits other cities. He is a chronic beggar, and in other respects unworthy.  
Mulvy, James and Mary, man a drunken waiter; woman applies to every charitable society.

A set of insurance maps of this city would be a very valuable acquisition to the Central Office. The full set costs \$650. Will not some one give us one, or will not several combine to do so?

We return thanks for the atlases which came so promptly into the Central Office, in response to our appeal last month.

# THE SOCIETY'S CENTRAL COUNCIL AND DISTRICT COMMITTEES.

## CENTRAL COUNCIL.

|                       |                             |                       |
|-----------------------|-----------------------------|-----------------------|
| Robt. W. de Forest,   | Robert C. Cornell,          | West Pollock,         |
| Francis H. Weeks,     | Charles W. Gould,           | Herbert B. Turner,    |
| Peter B. Olney,       | Francis H. Leggett,         | Otto T. Bannard,      |
| James K. Gracie,      | Stuyvesant F. Morris, M.D., | George E. Dodge,      |
| Miss Kate Bond,       | J. Hampden Robb,            | Mrs. J. R. Couper,    |
| Charles E. Merrill,   | Fred'k F. Thompson,         | Theo. E. Tack,        |
| Louis E. Binsse,      | Samuel M. Jackson,          | Geo. P. Rowell,       |
| Constant A. Andrews,  | Nicholas Fish,              | Mrs. Wm. C. Gulliver, |
| Edwin R. A. Seligman, | Logan C. Murray,            | Morris S. Thompson.   |

## District Delegate Members.

|                           |                          |                              |
|---------------------------|--------------------------|------------------------------|
| Noah C. Rogers, 1st Dist. | Frank Waller, 4th Dist.  | Henry H. Bridgman, 7th Dist. |
| Henry S. Iselin, 2d "     | H. S. Oppenheimer, 5th " | Jasper T. Goodwin, 9th "     |
| S. S. Bogert, M.D., 3d "  |                          |                              |

## Ex-Officio Members.

|   |   |
|---|---|
| Wm. R. Stewart, Commissioner State Board Charities.     | The President of the Board of Emigration. |
| Mrs. Charles R. Lowell, " " " " " "                     | Police Department.                        |
| John J. Milhau, M.D., " " " " " "                       | Department of Public Charities            |
| John B. Pine, Representative State Charities Aid Ass'n. | and Correction.                           |
| His Honor the Mayor of the City of New York.            | Health Department.                        |

## DISTRICT COMMITTEE No. 1.

In charge of District south of Chambers street and the Brooklyn Bridge.

|                                   |                               |                     |                 |
|-----------------------------------|-------------------------------|---------------------|-----------------|
| GEORGE RICHARDS, <i>Ch'n</i> ,    | NOAH C. ROGERS, <i>Del.</i> , | PERCY R. PYNE, JR., | EUGENE DU BOIS, |
| EDWARD P. COE, <i>Sec'y</i> ,     | JOHN G. FLOYD,                | HENRY P. ROGERS,    | JAS. K. GRACIE. |
| B. MCE. WHITLOCK, <i>Treas.</i> , | R. M. MONTGOMERY,             | HENRY SIMMONS,      |                 |

*District Agent*, ROBERT W. HEBBERD; *Assistant*, A. G. JEROME. Office, 69 William street.  
Hours, 11 A.M. to 3 P.M.

During the month of October, this Committee treated 21 cases, of which 11 were new, and directed 27 others to the proper source of help. Relief was procured for 8, permanent work for 1, 9 were made self-supporting, 4 were emigrated, 8 frauds were exposed, and 11 consultation cases were considered. 79 visits were made, and 120 letters written in behalf of the poor, by the Committee and Agents.

## DISTRICT COMMITTEE No. 2.

In charge of District between Chambers and Houston streets, west of Park Row and the Bowery.  
Meets every Monday at 5 and 8 P.M.

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|---|--------------------|--------------------|----------------------|
| HENRY S. ISELIN, <i>Ch'n, Treas. &amp; Del.</i> | HENRY R. MARSHALL, | H. H. BALCH,       | REV. THOS. F. LYNCH, |
| STANLEY W. DEXTER, <i>Sec'y</i> ,               | EDW'D B. MERRILL,  | G. W. LITHGOW,     | FRED K. MEAD,        |
| OTTO T. BANNARD,                                | CHAS. S. BROWN,    | J. R. COUPER,      | DR. C. L. LINDLEY,   |
| ROBT. W. DE FOREST,                             | HENRY B. ANDERSON, | GEO. W. DICKERMAN, | EDW'D C. HENDERSON.  |

## LADIES' COMMITTEE.

|                                   |                        |                        |                    |
|-----------------------------------|------------------------|------------------------|--------------------|
| Mrs. J. R. Couper, <i>Ch'n</i> ,  | Mrs. Hamilton Fairfax, | Mrs. Chas. S. Brown,   | Miss Alice Jerome, |
| Mrs. I. H. Ashton, <i>Sec'y</i> , | Mrs. Wm. A. Weed,      | Mrs. Harold F. Hadden, | Miss Helen Iselin. |
| Mrs. W. Harman Brown,             | Mrs. Aug. Floyd,       | Mrs. S. W. Dexter,     |                    |

*District Agent*, Mrs. E. V. H. MANSELL. Office, 121 Varick street. Hours, 9 A.M. to 6 P.M.

During the month of October, 73 cases have been considered, of which 12 were directed to the proper source of help, 3 gave false addresses, and 58 were taken in charge. Of these, 23 were new cases; 3 were placed in institutions; 3 were placed in charge of Churches or Societies; relief was procured for 10; permanent work was secured for 3, occasional work for 4; 2 were emigrated, and 18 consultation cases were considered. 104 visits were made and 124 letters written in behalf of the poor by the Committee and Agents; and 143 visits have been made by the Friendly Visitor.

We have a number of women to do washing or sewing. Three or four strong boys. We will be pleased to send addressed postals for convenience in sending for persons to do work.

**DISTRICT COMMITTEE No. 3.**

In charge of District between Brooklyn Bridge and Houston street, east of Park Row and the Bowery

|  |                     |                  |                   |
|--|---------------------|------------------|-------------------|
| S. S. BOGERT, M.D., <i>Ch'n &amp; Del.</i> , | WM. G. SCOTT,       | CHAS. B. STOVER, | SHEFFIELD GOLDER. |
| SAM'L D. LEVY, <i>Sec'y.</i> ,               | T. N. HOLDEN, M.D., | GEORGE H. HYDE,  | Z. C. BEALS,      |
| S. FRIEDENSTEIN, <i>Treas.</i> ,             | LOUIS STOIBER,      | FRANCIS HIGGINS, | W. W. JACOBUS,    |
| FRED. WATSON,                                | C. C. VINTON, M.D., | LOUIS SANDS,     | HENRY K. WIEGAND. |
| GEO. ALEX. BROWN.                            |                     |                  |                   |

**LADIES' COMMITTEE.**

|                                |                                   |                                     |                |
|--------------------------------|-----------------------------------|-------------------------------------|----------------|
| Mrs. F. Holsten <i>Ch'r.</i> , | Miss Laura Jones, <i>Sec'y.</i> , | Miss E. Baldwin,                    | Mrs. Lippmann, |
| Mrs. R. Mahr,                  | Miss Lizzie A. Weyerhaeuser,      | Mrs. Jas. Murdoch,                  | Mrs. Newman,   |
| Mrs. A. Walker,                | Miss E. L. Westbrooke.            | Medical Visitor.—Dr. I. L. Nascher, |                |

*District Agent*, Mrs. E. R. NICHOLS. Office, 287 Broome street. Hours, 9 A.M. to 6 P.M.

This Committee reports 82 applications during the month of October. Of these, 17 gave false addresses; 4 were directed to the proper sources for help, leaving 28 *new* cases for treatment and 33 old cases needing re-treatment. Of the cases treated, 5 were placed in institutions; relief was procured for 19 from churches and societies; 2 were aided by private individuals; permanent work secured for 3, and temporary for 5; 1 was aided by a loan, and 1 was emigrated, and 2 were made more or less self-supporting; 29 frauds were exposed or suppressed. 119 visits have been made by the Friendly Visitors, and 150 by Committee and Agents; 31 cases were investigated for churches and societies; letters written, 123.

Nationality of applicants: American, 3; English, 2; German, 23; Irish, 9; Polish, 16; Hungarian, 2; Bohemian, 1; Swede, 1.

**DISTRICT COMMITTEE No. 4.**

In charge of District between 23d and Houston streets, west of Fifth avenue to 14th street, thence west of Fourth avenue and the Bowery.

Meets every Tuesday at 4:30 P.M., and Wednesdays at 8 P.M.

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| FRANK WALLER, <i>Acting Ch'n.</i> ,  | HUGH D. AUCHINCLOSS, | HENRY E. COE,        | HORACE P. GATES,    |
| LOUIS L. STANTON, <i>Sec'y.</i> ,    | REV. JOHN ANKETELL,  | JOHN S. WARD,        | ARTHUR H. WILLIAMS, |
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**LADIES' COMMITTEE.**

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| Miss Cornelia L. Nevins, | Mrs. Edward Oothout, | Mrs. d'Oremieulx. |
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*District Agent*, Mrs. K. M. JORDAN. Office, 29 East Ninth street. Hours, 9 A.M. to 6 P.M.

During the month of October, this Committee considered 86 cases, of which 54 were directed to the proper source of help; 4 gave false addresses, and 28 were taken in charge. Of these, 18 were new cases; 2 were placed in institutions; 3 were placed in charge of Churches or Societies; relief was procured for 7, permanent work for 3, temporary work for 8, and 75 consultative cases were considered; 100 visits have been made, and 75 letters written in behalf of the poor by the Committee and Agent, and 25 visits have been made by the 3 Friendly Visitors on duty.

**DISTRICT COMMITTEE No. 5.**

In charge of District between 23d and Houston streets, east of Fifth avenue to 14th street, and thence east of Fourth avenue and the Bowery.

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| JAS. W. GERARD, <i>Ch'n.</i> ,         | HOWARD CONKLING,      | DAVID H. McILVAIN, | WM. G. HAMILTON,   |
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**LADIES' COMMITTEE.**

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| Miss Lucy Kean,                       | Miss C. C. Crosby, | Mrs. Howard Crosby,   | Mrs. R. H. Robertson,  |
| Mrs. Pinkham,                         | Miss Susan Pyne,   | Miss Agnes G. Crosby, | Mrs. C. G. Thompson.   |

*District Agent*, Miss LOUISE SCHNAPP. Office, 53 Third avenue. Hours, 9 A.M. to 6 P.M.

During the month of October, this Committee considered 66 cases, of which 22 were directed to the proper source of help, and 44 were taken in charge. Of these, 20 were new cases; 3 were placed in institutions; 5 were placed in charge of Churches or Societies; relief was procured for 16; permanent work was secured for 2, temporary work for 6; 2 were aided by loans; 5 were made self-supporting; 2 frauds were suppressed, and advice has been given in 140 consultative cases; 201 visits have been made, and 137 letters written in behalf of the poor by the Committee and Agents; also 27 visits by the 12 Friendly Visitors.

We have 6 good reliable women for day's work, and 4 very trustworthy men—with families dependent upon them—who are willing to do anything that offers. Also 3 good seamstresses, who will take work home or go out by the day.

**DISTRICT COMMITTEE No. 6.**

In charge of District between 23d and 59th streets, west of Fifth avenue.

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| FRED. G. SMEDLEY, <i>Ch'n.</i> , | GEO. P. ROWELL,     | H. B. TOMPKINS,   | CHAS. S. HURD,       |
| S. W. BROWN, <i>Sec'y.</i> ,     | H. K. MORGAN, JR.,  | GEO. W. SELIGMAN, | L. L. SEAMAN, M.D.,  |
| C. R. BLAKEMAN, <i>Treas.</i> ,  | MORRIS S. THOMPSON, | HERMAN R. MEAD,   | W. B. ANDERTON, M.D. |
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## LADIES' COMMITTEE.

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Miss S. M. McKim,  
Miss M. Johnson,

Miss Kate Bond,

Miss E. Bryce.

*District Agent*, Miss ELIZA FISHER. Office, No. 1473 Broadway (near 42d street). Hours, 9 A.M. to 6 P.M.

This committee received 68 applications during the month of October, of whom 5 were carefully directed to proper help, 4 gave false addresses, and 59 were taken in charge. Of these latter, 2 were placed in institutions, relief was procured for 2, employment was found for 11, 7 were made self-supporting, and 4 frauds were suppressed. 110 consultative cases were considered. 7 cases were specially investigated for churches and societies. 192 visits have been made, and 191 letters written in behalf of the poor by the Committee and Agents; also, 25 visits by the Friendly Visitors on duty.

## DISTRICT COMMITTEE No. 7.

In charge of District between 23d and 59th streets, east of Fifth avenue.

SAM'L L. PARRISH, *Ch'n.*,  
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HENRY H. BRIDGMAN, *Del.*,

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## LADIES' COMMITTEE.

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Miss A. Stone, *Sec'y*,  
Miss J. Hamilton,

Miss Madeleine Bryce,  
Miss C. Russell,

Mrs. Geo. Hoadly,  
Miss E. Welling.

*District Agent*, Mrs. LOUISE WOLCOTT. Office, 214 East 42d street. Hours, 9 A.M. to 6 P.M.

During the month of October, 54 cases have been considered, of which 17 were directed to the proper source of help, 2 gave false addresses, and 35 were taken in charge. Of these, 23 were new cases; 1 was placed in an institution, 4 were placed in charge of Churches or Societies, relief was procured for 11; regular work was secured for 3, temporary work for 19, 7 have been made self-supporting; 10 have been adequately helped by developing their own resources; and 4 frauds have been suppressed; advice has been given in 30 consultative cases, and 12 special investigations have been made. 134 visits have been made, and 133 letters written in behalf of the poor by the Committee and Agents; also 82 visits by Friendly Visitors.

## DISTRICT COMMITTEE No. 9.

In charge of District between 59th and 110th streets, east of Fifth avenue.

CONSTANT A. ANDREWS, *Ch'n.*,  
F. S. SELLEW, M.D., *Sec'y*,  
JASPER T. GOODWIN, *Treas. and Del.*,

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## LADIES' COMMITTEE.

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Mrs. J. F. Tapley,

Mrs. Jos. Hershheim,

Mrs. J. S. Menken, *Sec'y*.

*District Agent*, Mrs. H. M. RUSSELL. Office, 19 East 59th street. Hours, 9 A.M. to 6 P.M.

During the month of October, this Committee has considered 88 cases, of which 23 were directed to the proper source of help, 6 gave false addresses, and 59 were taken in charge. Of these 21 were new cases. It has placed 2 in institutions, 7 in charge of churches or societies, secured permanent work for 9, and occasional work for 39; 6 were made self-supporting, and 1 fraud was exposed; 103 consultative cases have been considered, and 67 special investigations have been made. There are 6 Friendly Visitors on duty, who have made 80 visits during the month. The Committee and Agents have made 287 visits and written 96 letters in behalf of the poor.

## CENTRAL DISTRICT COMMITTEE.

Mrs. C. R. LOWELL, *Ch'n.*  
Mrs. J. R. COUPER,

Mrs. H. M. DEWEES,

FREDERICK WATSON,

WM. G. SCOTT.

Meets every Wednesday and Saturday at 9:30 A.M.

Office, 29 East Ninth street, Mrs. M. C. WEIDEMEYER, *Agent*.

No cases which require the care of Friendly Visitors are taken in charge by the Central Agent, whose special duty is **Investigation and Direction only** in all cases residing in parts of the city not yet covered by the Society's District Committees, and which cases have been referred to the Society by members and others desiring information.

During the month of October, 148 cases were directed to the proper help, 126 of which were new. 2 were placed in charge of churches or societies, relief was procured for 14, work was secured for 7, 1 family was emigrated, and 211 consultative cases were considered. 13 visits have been made and 144 letters written in behalf of the poor.



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*To Members of the Society.*

**LEGAL NOTICE.**

The Annual Meeting of the Charity Organization Society of the City of New York will be held at the Central Office of the Society, No. 21 University Place, New York City, on the 4th day of January, 1889, at 4:30 P.M., for the election of nine members of the Central Council, to take the place of those whose terms then expire, and for the transaction of such other business as may properly come before it.

JAMES K. GRACIE,  
*Secretary.*

**HOW FAR CHARITY ORGANIZATION SOCIETIES SHOULD OBTAIN AND DISPENSE RELIEF.**

The principles and practice of our own Society in this particular, which have been recently under discussion, are embodied in our constitution, which prescribes as one of the purposes of the Society "to obtain from the proper charities and charitable individuals suitable and adequate relief for deserving cases," and as one of its fundamental principles that it shall not directly dispense alms in "any form," as well in the following resolutions, which were adopted at the December meeting of the Council:

"After full discussion of the principles which should govern the Society in obtaining from the proper charities and charitable individuals suitable and adequate relief for deserving cases and the extent to which such relief should be dispensed through its officers, agents, or visitors:

*Resolved*, That, in the opinion of the Council, the source of such relief, whether from charita-

ble societies or charitable individuals, and the extent to which our officers and agents may wisely act as intermediaries in dispensing it, must rest in the sound discretion of those who have direct charge of any given case, but that in the exercise of that discretion the following principles should be applied so far as possible:

First. Whenever adequate and suitable relief can be obtained with sufficient promptness from a charitable society it should be so obtained rather than from any individual.

Second. That whenever the beneficiary and the benefactor can be wisely brought together so that relief can be dispensed by the benefactor directly without the intervention of the Society or any of its officers or agents, such a course should be adopted in preference to dispensing the relief ourselves.

Third. That whenever direct relations between the beneficiary and the benefactor are likely to result in unwise benefaction or to cultivate habits of dependence, we should preferably dispense the relief ourselves; in such manner, however, as to make it plainly understood that it does not come from our own funds and that we are only acting as an intermediary."

It may interest our members to know how far our principles correspond with those of other charity organizations societies and what are the prevailing charity-organization tendencies on this important subject.

The whole charity-organization movement had its origin largely in a protest against perfunctory and indiscriminate almsgiving, and is strongest in the larger cities where the evils resulting from such almsgiving were most apparent. Some of its extreme advocates went so far as to declare that material relief in the large majority of cases was so pernicious and the tendency toward unwise almsgiving, if any were permitted, so inevitable, that material relief should never be given.

While the motto, "not alms, but a friend," undoubtedly furnishes the key-note of the charity-organization movement, nevertheless practical experience has demonstrated the fact that there are many cases in which the friend

should not be content with friendly counsel, but must secure material aid; and, consequently, the more important charity organization societies, without exception, made it one of their objects to obtain such aid. Some of them even give it from their own funds, and more, though they do not give it from their own funds, have recourse to funds either in the hands of co-operating relief societies or charitable individuals, which can be drawn on with promptness and certainty.

The London Society, which easily holds the leading place in the charity-organization movement, not only obtains relief from other societies and individuals, but grants it, to a limited extent, from its own resources.

The Boston Society, in common with most other societies in our own country, does not dispense alms from its own funds. It has embodied its principles in the following resolutions, which are instructive in connection with our own:

*Resolved*, That, although the proper function of the Associated Charities is not to give alms, but to investigate the causes of distress, to give friendly aid and sympathy, and to secure the co-operation of all charitable agencies, yet occasionally its agents and officers, acting as messengers as well as advisers, may receive and transmit money given by the benevolent for special cases.

Such money shall not be used for any case other than the case for which it was given, and then only with the approval of the Conference, or its Executive Committee. If not used for this case, it shall be returned to the donor. When returning money, the Conference may ask the donor to allow it to call on him at some future time, if the case should need relief.

But under no circumstances shall a fund for general purposes of relief on which to draw from time to time be received or established by any agent, officer, or conference of the Associated Charities.

While thus consenting to act occasionally as an agent for the transmission of gifts to the poor, the Associated Charities would prefer to bring together the beneficiary and the benefactor, and to have to do with the almsgiving only as adviser.

The Buffalo, Baltimore, and Chicago Societies do receive money or gifts for relief from individuals and hold them for distribution as call may arise, under special rules and under special circumstances.

All the societies mentioned act as intermediaries between givers and receivers, in handing relief, and do not necessarily compel

givers to deliver their own gifts or receivers to go for such gifts to relief agencies.

It will thus be noted that our own constitution and resolutions are fully in accord with prevailing charity-organization opinions.

It would seem that no hard and fast rule on this subject can be laid down which is applicable to the conditions of different cities. In some, where relief agencies are in good hands and have adequate resources, the function of a charity organization society, in this particular, should be limited in most cases to obtaining relief from such sources. In others, where relief agencies are not organized, or, if organized, are not under good management, it will probably be necessary to obtain such relief from individuals or to encourage the establishment of funds on which it could draw under the "Golden Book System," of Baltimore, or otherwise.

It may, indeed, be laid down as a general rule that whenever any charity organization society finds itself confronted with helpable poverty, where material aid is the remedy, it will either obtain such aid from societies or churches, or, if these do not stand ready to help, will secure the necessary aid, if it can, from its own friends or members. No charity organization society is willing to allow a helpable case to go unhelped where material aid is clearly the remedy, and such aid can be anywhere obtained.

Nevertheless such aid is a dangerous remedy only too easily applied, and increasing experience should tend to limit the number of cases in which it can be wisely used. Obtaining it is only one of our subordinate objects, a means to the end, not the end itself.

#### THE CENTRAL COUNCIL

Met in the Council Room in the Central Office, on Tuesday, Dec. 11th. The President, Mr. de Forest, was in the chair, and 25 other members were present.

The Treasurer reported that during November he had received \$3,377.00 and disbursed \$2,859.22, and that the balance on hand was on the first instant \$588.46, and an indebtedness for borrowed money of \$2,350.00.

The General Secretary read his usual monthly report; as did the chairmen of the following committees: Executive, Ways and Means,

Membership, District Work, Co-operation, Mendicancy, Publication, Provident Habits, Wood Yard, and Municipal Lodging-Houses (the last being a special committee).

From these reports these facts have been compiled: Our finances are not in a satisfactory condition. Many of the people are slow about renewing their subscriptions. Perhaps the drains of the recent election make them feel poor. It is not a creditable fact that the class which gives to any charity is proportionally smaller, and gives a smaller proportion of their income, than that which supports music and the drama. On the other hand, the gain in new subscribers has been larger than for any month of the year, and amounts to 59; chiefly the results of the circulars of the Committee on Ways and Means. The gain in new subscribers for the year has been 267.

While the work in the Registration Department has been unusually active, the number of reports received has been comparatively small, though somewhat larger than for the corresponding month in '87. There was a falling off in the number of special inquiries from churches and private individuals, and an increase of those received from societies. The amount of work in both of these directions corresponds very nearly to that of the previous month.

A very helpful gain was made in the commencement of co-operation with St. Bartholomew's P. E. Church, which, under its new administration, seems to co-operate cordially, and with many expressions of satisfaction.

In the matter of preliminary inquiries from the District Agents before commencing their own investigations, there is a considerable and satisfactory increase, and this is a branch of the work which requires careful attention, and often condensation and study of many reports, and therefore constitutes much of the tax upon the labor and time of the clerks of the Registration Bureau.

In two of the Districts the customary work of the Society has been much interfered with by the unlooked for activity in the work of the Penny Provident Fund, causing serious embarrassments, which are receiving the careful consideration of the appropriate Committees. The two districts alluded to are the 3d and the 7th,

and their District Committees concur in thinking that it would be a good thing to establish a Penny Savings Bank as soon as possible. They draw almost a pathetic picture of the hindrances their agents meet with from the swarms of children who, fired by the example of those wealthy citizens who carefully saved their pennies in youth, come to deposit their pennies in the Agent's hands. It may be safely presumed that the anger of the candy and cigarette sellers, alluded to in the editorial in our last BULLETIN, has not ceased. It may be that these persons will join in attacking the Society, as other persons whose business we have injured have done, on the principle of Demetrius and the silversmiths of Ephesus!

Hereafter the District Offices will be closed at 5 P.M. Our Agents are very hard worked, and unhappily compelled by the amount of writing they are called upon to do, to spend at least an hour after the office closes in making up their records for the day.

There will soon be a conference between the representatives of a number of charitable societies and our Committee, to urge the speedy establishment of Municipal Lodging Houses. The Legislature has passed the enabling act, but it will need some pressure to induce the officials to carry it out. Such Lodging Houses are necessities, but they are apparently opposed in some influential quarters.

The investigations of the Committee on Co-operation brought out the interesting fact that many churches are in immediate communication with the District Offices of the Districts in which they are situated, making general reports and receiving information, but by reason of the informal way in which the business is done, no report of co-operation appears in our Registration Bureau.

The nominations of Messrs. Benjamin Hardwick, M. A. Raymond, Joseph Stout, and James G. Ware, as members of the 9th District Committee, as those of Mr. A. Murray Young for the 5th, and Mr. L. E. Binsse for the 4th District were approved.

#### THE LATE MRS. G. A. ROBERTSON.

Mrs. G. A. Robertson, one of the most efficient of our Friendly Visitors, has lately died. She was far from being a theorist on the subject of charity reform. She saw the various forms of suffering with her own eyes, and constructed her remedies to meet not imaginary but actual cases—the sick men, exhausted wives, and starving

children, whom she had visited in their abodes. The Summer Home, for which she made provision in her will, was often discussed by her, and would have been started immediately after her husband's death but for her own physical condition.

In her death the poor have lost a faithful friend. May others take up her work and carry it on with equal patience to equal success.

### ALL-SAINTS CONVALESCENT HOME FOR MEN AND BOYS.

521 East 120th Street.

This most worthy institution is under the control of the Order of the Brothers of Nazareth. It occupies a delightful old family mansion in Harlem, set back from the street in the midst of a pleasant garden. The rooms are comfortable and cheery, and the attendance excellent. The home is under the sole charge of the Brothers, three in number, who, with a sacrifice beautiful to behold, labor without recompense, working even at the most menial tasks. At the first annual anniversary, which took place on Saturday, Dec. 9th, the Rev. George R. Van de Water, D.D., of St. Andrews P. E. Church, made a short address, praising highly the energy and generosity of Brother Gilbert, the head and founder of the Home.

The Home is open for the care of such patients as may be discharged from our hospitals in a convalescent condition, and yet who are not strong enough to take up active work, and for those who, while not ill enough to require hospital treatment, are in need of a temporary home until able to work.

We can with justice recommend it to the District Committees as a home in which excellent care is given, and as one to which suitable cases can be referred without hesitation.

### A SHORT STOP TO INDISCRIMINATE CHARITY.

Extract from letter received from Prof. Chas. A. Joy, Munich, Bavaria, October 10th, 1888:

"One of the best things I have seen in a long time was the practical way in which the Landrath of 'Kreise Ueltzen' in North Germany proposed to put a stop to indiscriminate charity. He caused several prominent citizens who were seen giving alms to street beggars to be arrested and brought before him. He gave them to understand that it was a violation of law to encourage tramps, and that it was impossible to suppress street-begging so long as respectable citizens encouraged the vagabonds. He proposed to fine them as being the guilty party, but let them off this time on a promise of abstention in the future; and he caused public notice to be given out that anybody who gave alms indiscriminately on the street would be prosecuted and fined. Not the beggar, but the giver was the guilty party! What do you say to that? Did not this magistrate 'hit the nail on the head?'"

### Contributions during November.

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| Abeel, John H.          | \$10 00 | Keteltas, Mrs. Eugene     | 10 00  |
| Andreini, J. M.         | 10 00   | Kingsland, A. C.          | 10 00  |
| Arnold, Mrs. R.         | 5 00    | Kingsland, Mrs. A. C.     | 10 00  |
| Astor, J. J.            | 250 00  | Kissam, Jonas B.          | 10 00  |
| Astor, Mrs. Wm. W.      | 50 00   | Kirby, Miss Cornelia T.   | 10 00  |
| Bachman, S.             | 5 00    | Kneeland, Miss Adele      | 25 00  |
| Baylis, Mrs. Wm.        | 10 00   | Kunhardt, Mrs. Cath. T.   | 100 00 |
| Ballard, Frank H.       | 1 00    | Kyle, Jas.                | 5 00   |
| Baldwin, Edward         | 10 00   | Langdon, C. H.            | 10 00  |
| Berwind, Mrs. E. J.     | 10 00   | Labaree, J. H. & Co.      | 10 00  |
| Belknap, Mrs. A. B.     | 10 00   | Lawrence, John L.         | 10 00  |
| Bell, Park E.           | 10 00   | Leith, Mrs. Alex. J.      | 10 00  |
| Bliss, Geo. T.          | 25 00   | Livingston, Miss A. L.    | 5 00   |
| Bliss, George           | 100 00  | Lichtenstein, Seamen      | 10 00  |
| B——, Wm. B.             | 10 00   | Low, A. Augustus          | 10 00  |
| Bochman, F. A.          | 10 00   | Martin, Mrs. J. M.        | 15 00  |
| Bramhall, Deane & Co.   | 10 00   | Macy, Mrs. Eliza L.       | 15 00  |
| Bursley Ira.            | 10 00   | Mayr, A. M. K.            | 5 00   |
| Cash.                   | 1 00    | Meeker, Mrs. C. H.        | 10 00  |
| Cash, T. M.             | 2 00    | Metcalfe, John T., M.D.   | 100 00 |
| Cash.                   | 1 00    | Milbank, Mrs. Joseph      | 50 00  |
| Campbell, Allan.        | 5 00    | Milbank, E. D.            | 50 00  |
| Carter, Robert.         | 10 00   | Morris, Jas.              | 10 00  |
| Carter, Hawley & Co.    | 10 00   | Morgan's Sons, Enoch      | 10 00  |
| Campbell, Miss M.       | 10 00   | Mt. Sinai Hospital        | 50 00  |
| Chauncey, Elihu.        | 5 00    | Moir, Mrs. Wm.            | 10 00  |
| Chrystie, W. F.         | 10 00   | McCreery, J. Crawford     | 10 00  |
| Cheney, Mrs. Geo. L.    | 10 00   | Norton, Ex.               | 10 00  |
| Clausen & Son, H.       | 10 00   | Oothout, Wm.              | 10 00  |
| Clark, Chas. F.         | 15 00   | Pat. n, John              | 10 00  |
| Clarke, Chas. S.        | 10 00   | Phelps, Mrs. G. D.        | 5 00   |
| Cochran, Miss Elizabeth | 10 00   | Popham, Mrs. Wm. H.       | 5 00   |
| Coates, Jos. H.         | 10 00   | Post, Mrs. Geo. B.        | 5 00   |
| Constant, Mrs. S. S.    | 10 00   | Potter, Jas. Brown        | 10 00  |
| Colgate, James B.       | 25 00   | Pruyn, Mrs. Robt. C.      | 10 00  |
| Coudert, Chas.          | 10 00   | Redmond, Mrs. Roland      | 5 00   |
| Coffin, Wm. E.          | 10 00   | Rees' Sons, Hans.         | 10 00  |
| Crawford, Mrs. M. E.    | 10 00   | Rhineland, The Misses     | 50 00  |
| Crosby, Wm. B.          | 10 00   | Riker, Mrs. Samuel        | 5 00   |
| Delamater, Mrs. C. H.   | 10 00   | Roosevelt, Jas. A.        | 50 00  |
| Dillon, Sidney          | 25 00   | Rockefeller, John D.      | 200 00 |
| Diefendorf, Menzo.      | 10 00   | Ross, Mrs. Wm. A.         | 10 00  |
| Dodge, Wm. E.           | 103 00  | Samson, Felix             | 10 00  |
| Dodsworth, Allen.       | 25 00   | Schaft, Rev. Philip, D.D. | 10 00  |
| Dodge, Mrs. Wm. E., Sr. | 10 00   | Seaman, Lloyd I.          | 10 00  |
| DuBois, Cornelius       | 10 00   | Sheldon, Geo. R.          | 10 00  |
| Edgar, Mrs. D. M.       | 25 00   | Slayback, J. D.           | 10 00  |
| Ehrich, J. S.           | 10 00   | Starr, Jas. B.            | 10 00  |
| Elstein, Emanuel        | 5 00    | Speyer & Co.              | 100 00 |
| Elmenhorst & Co.        | 10 00   | Sterry, Geo. E.           | 10 00  |
| Faber, G. W.            | 10 00   | Sturges, Mrs. Jonathan    | 25 00  |
| Faber, Mrs. G. W.       | 10 00   | Stewart, Mrs. Lispenard   | 25 00  |
| Fahnstock, Wm.          | 25 00   | Strong, Wilson Budd       | 2 00   |
| Flower, A. R.           | 10 00   | Taylor, Mrs. Aug. C.      | 10 00  |
| Ford, John R.           | 50 00   | Taylor, George            | 10 00  |
| Garden, Hugh R.         | 25 00   | Thomas, Mrs. Sam'l        | 25 00  |
| Goodwin, Jas. J.        | 25 00   | Treacy, P. S.             | 10 00  |
| Goddard, J. W. & Sons   | 10 00   | Turner, H. B.             | 50 00  |
| Goldman, Henry          | 10 00   | Twombly, H. N.            | 25 00  |
| Griswold, Mrs. Geo.     | 10 00   | Vanderpoel, Mrs. John     | 10 00  |
| Green, Mrs. John C.     | 25 00   | Van Siclen, Geo. W.       | 10 00  |
| Green, Ashbel           | 10 00   | Waring, Mrs. Wm. E.       | 5 00   |
| Gurnee, Mrs. Walter S.  | 50 00   | Watson, Fred'k.           | 10 00  |
| Gunther, Fred W.        | 10 00   | Warren, Lang & Co.        | 10 00  |
| Halstead, P. S.         | 20 00   | Waters, Horace            | 10 00  |
| Hawkins' Sons, C. P.    | 5 00    | Watson, Mrs. Emily        | 10 00  |
| Hayden, Brace           | 25 00   | Weed, Benj.               | 10 00  |
| Holden, Edwin R.        | 50 00   | Weaver, Mrs. S. J.        | 10 00  |
| Homans, E. C.           | 25 00   | Whiteley, Mrs. Wm.        | 5 00   |
| Huntington, Daniel      | 25 00   | Whitehouse, Fitzhugh      | 25 00  |
| Ireland, John B.        | 10 00   | Wilkes, Miss Grace        | 10 00  |
| Iselin, Adrian          | 100 00  | Willets, John T.          | 10 00  |
| Iselin, Neeser & Co.    | 10 00   | Willets, Robt. R.         | 10 00  |
| Iverson, D. B.          | 250 00  | Wicke, William            | 5 00   |
| Jarvis, Mrs. J. B.      | 10 00   | Winslow, Edw'd F.         | 10 00  |
| Jones, Miss C. O.       | 25 00   | Wight, W. P.              | 10 00  |
| Jones, Miss F. O.       | 5 00    | Woodward, Baldwin & Co.   | 25 00  |
| Kernochan, J. Fred.     | 5 00    | Wolfe, John               | 25 00  |
| Kernochan, Mrs. J. Fred | 5 00    | Work, Mrs. J. Clinton     | 5 00   |
| Kerr, Mrs. Amelia       | 25 00   | Young, Edwin              | 10 00  |

The new "Directory" (third edition) of the Society is now ready. It is furnished free of charge to all members and co-operating societies and churches, and to every clergyman in the city. If any of these classes do not receive it, let them please notify the Central Office, No. 21 University place; also in case any errors are discovered in it. The work is practically a new one, being on a different plan from its predecessors. We trust it will be found useful.

# NOVEMBER STATISTICS.

## CENTRAL OFFICE EXCHANGES.

|                             |       |                          |         |
|-----------------------------|-------|--------------------------|---------|
| No. of Reports received..   | 1,776 | Total Number of Reports  |         |
| No. of Reports sent out..   | 528   | on file.....             | 189,922 |
| Referred for investigation. | 153   | Families registered..... | 116,793 |

## The District Committees' Report.

|   |     |  |     |
|---|-----|--|-----|
| Cases considered.....                       | 749 | Procured relief for.....                       | 106 |
| Directed to the proper charity.....         | 352 | Aided by loans.....                            | 1   |
| False addresses.....                        | 27  | Secured work for.....                          | 150 |
| Worthy continuous relief                    |     | Made self-supporting.....                      | 51  |
| " temporary.....                            | 87  | Emigrated.....                                 | 5   |
| Needing work instead of relief.....         | 223 | Frauds exposed or suppressed.....              | 32  |
| Unworthy of relief.....                     | 33  | Investigations for Hospitals, Churches, etc. . | 134 |
| Placed in Hospitals, Asylums, etc.....      | 13  | Friendly Visitors on duty..                    | 59  |
| Placed in charge of Churches or Societies.. | 45  |  |     |

## STREET BEGGARS.

The special officer to assist or suppress street beggars (Robt. W. Heberd) has dealt with 49 cases.

### CLASSIFIED AS :

- 23 Sidewalk beggars.
- 3 House-to-house beggars.
- 22 Specially investigated.
- THEIR PHYSICAL CONDITION :
- 6 Helpless through infirmity.\*
- 19 (or 73 per cent) able-bodied.
- 1 Blind or crippled, but able to help support himself.

### RESIDING :

- 16 In cheap lodging-houses.
- 3 In Station-Houses.
- 2 In their own homes.
- 1 Refused address.
- HIS INVESTIGATION SHOWED
- 11 Shiftless and idle.
- 10 Dissolute and vicious.
- 5 Apparently worthy.\*

RESULTS:—17 warned, directed, and counselled, and 9 were committed for 3 to 6 months each to the city prison.  
\* These were all cases for the City Alms Houses or Asylums, so that pitiances to them on the street simply interfered with a more complete and humane provision.

## CAUTION TO MEMBERS.

Members are advised to consult with this Society before giving to the societies, private almoners, or persons included in the cautionary list named below. Any information relating to them, particularly if of such a character as to warrant a withdrawal of this caution, should be forwarded promptly to the Executive Committee of the Council.

American Humane Society.  
Atlas Protective Ass'n.  
Beatrice, Sister. See Institute.  
Belknap, Miss L., 231 E. 122d St.  
Bleecker Mission, J. B. Laval.\*  
Chevaillier, Ada M.  
Children's Institute.  
Children's Lunches, Rev. Leander Scott.  
Christian Workers Help. Hand  
Clark, A. B. See Public Schools Aid Society.  
Columbia Guards Bnvt. Soc'./  
Curriers' Bnvt & Prot. Ass'n./  
D'Esterhazy, Count Paul.  
Dwyer, Peter. Missionary.  
Eighth Ward Home and Day Nursery. †  
Enterprise Association.  
Falconer, Edward, street preacher.  
First N. Y. Vol. Bnvt Ass'n./  
Foster, Mrs. See Mrs. Fulton.  
Free Art Association.  
Free Dispensary of N. Y.  
Freight Employees' Benevolent Ass'n./  
Freight Handlers' or Workers' Relief and Aid Ass'n./  
Fulton, Mrs., alias Foster.  
Girls' Vacation Society. ‡  
Harget Sister. See Institute.  
Helping Hand, 67 W. 44th St., Mrs. A. Ford, Manager.  
Hibernian Union Club./  
Hudson Benevolent Ass'n./  
Hungarian Emigrant Aid Association.§  
Ind. Trades' & Laborers' Ass'n./  
Ind. Workingmen's Benevolent Association.  
Institute (various objects),

same as Children's Institute  
St. Stephen's Guild. Sisters  
Harget and Beatrice, 9 Livingston Place.  
Irish-American Bnvt Ass'n./  
Iron Melters' & Helpers' Benevolent Society./  
Iron Moulders' Union./  
King, Henry. Seaside Sanitarium.  
Kutz's, Mrs., Home Friendship Mission, of Reading, Pa.  
Ladies' Good-Will Aid Society.  
One of Mrs. Ford's schemes.  
Ladies' Union, or Ladies' Art Union. Miss B. T. Redmond, President (in place of Mrs. M. Baltz). Same as Free Art Association.  
Laval, J. B. See Bleecker Mission.  
Little Children's Relief Society  
Manhattan Benev't Ass'n./  
Maternity Home.  
Minerva Home for Cash Girls.  
Mutual Aid Ass'n, R.R. Freight Employees.  
N. Y. Charitable Aid Society.  
N. Y. Contagious Diseases Soc. Same as Maternity Home.  
N. Y. Employment Ass'n.  
N. Y. Juvenile Guardian Soc'y.  
N. Y. Laborers' West-Side Benevolent Union./  
N. Y. Legal Aid Society.  
N. Y. Medical Aid and Relief Society.  
N. Y. Soc. for the Prevention of Contagious Diseases.  
Non-Union Laborers (R. R.) Oceanic Ass'n of Freight Employees.

Old Gentlemen's Unsectarian Home, alias Home for Children or Aged Men, 175th St. and 10th Ave. (High Bridge), or any other institution managed by W. H. Ramscar.  
Packard, Mrs. E. W. P. "Help for Insane."  
Police Relief Fund.  
Provident Dispensary, 25c. (University Place.)  
Public Schools Aid Soc'y, or School Children's Benefit Soc'y, A. B. Clark, Manager.  
Ramscar, W. H. See Old Gentlemen's Home.  
Reading Room for Workingmen of various R.R. Cos'./  
Reform Charity Union.  
St. George's Association and Dispensary.  
St. Stephen's Guild or Mission, 9 Livingston Place. See Institute.  
St. Vincent de Paul Nursery 692 East 164th St.  
Scott, Leander. See Children's Lunches.  
Seaman's Aid and Prot. Ass'n. Seaside Sanitarium. See Henry King.  
Tenement Household Aid Ass'n Thoms, Dr. W. F.  
Truck Drivers' Benev't Ass'n./  
United Association of R. R. and Steamboat Employees./  
United Sons of Liberty./  
United Waiters' Benevolent Association. †  
West Side Mission, P. Dwyer.  
Widows' and Orphans' Relief Association.  
Woman's Infirmary and Maternity Home. Same as Maternity Home. †  
Young Woman's Benevolent and Protective League.

Or any other relief enterprise not managed or indorsed by citizens of known good standing and responsibility.

Beware of advertisements and circulars promising, for a certain sum, work at home, with large earnings. Every one thus far investigated is a swindle.

\* These are all fictitious enterprises, evidently promoted by one and the same body of swindlers, who prepare various subscription books and assume different names, according to the class of people from whom they solicit contributions.

† This should not be confounded with the excellent "Florence Night Mission," at 29 Bleecker Street.

‡ This should not be taken for the "Eighth Ward Mission," at No. 9 Ludlow Place.

§ Not to be confounded with the Working Girls' Vacation Society.

¶ Should not be confounded with the worthy Hungarian Association of the City of New York, of which Dr. A. G. Gerster is President.

† This is a mutual society, self-supporting and asks no contributions.

‡ This is not the New York Infirmary for Women and Children, 5 Livingston Place, which by many is known as the "Woman's Infirmary."

## CAUTIONARY LIST.

Any information relating to the persons named below, particularly if of such a character as to warrant a withdrawal of this caution, should be forwarded promptly to the Executive Committee of the Council.

Goodrich, Louisa, Mrs. Swan She lives at home with begs for her. Mrs. Swan is them.  
Mrs. G.—'s daughter-in-law, O'Donnell, Harry, professes to be married to the son. be a trained nurse.

**Co-operative Churches and Societies**, from which we have received valuable aid, and often in many cases, and to which the acknowledgments of the Society are hereby given:

Dept. Public Charities and Correction.  
Diet Kitchen Association.  
Ass'n for Improving Condition of the Poor.  
Down Town Relief Bureau.  
Home Relief Ass'n.  
German Society.  
United Hebrew Charities.  
Nursery and Child's Hospital.  
Home for Convalescents.  
German Ladies' Society.  
Training School for Nurses, Children's Aid Soc.  
St. Andrew's Soc.  
Young Men's Christian Ass'n.  
All Saints Convalescent Home.  
Swiss Society.  
Hungarian Society.  
Soc. for Relief of Poor Widows.  
Christian Aid to Employment Soc.  
Catholic Protectory.  
Soc. St. Vincent de Paul.  
Lying-in Fund.  
Sloan Maternity Hospital.  
St. Mary's Hospital.  
Laura Franklin Hospital.  
St. Andrews Convalescent Hospital.  
Hospital for Ruptured and Crippled.  
Hahneman Hospital.  
N. Y. Eye and Ear Infirmary.  
Trinity Hospital.  
St. Luke's Hospital.  
Northern Dispensary.  
Homeopathic Dispensary.  
North Western Dispensary.  
Grace Church.  
St. Thomas Church.  
St. Thomas Mission Chapel.  
Church of the Strangers.  
1st Union Presbyterian Church.  
Park Ave. M. E. Church.  
Epiphany Mission.  
St. James R. C. Church.  
Church of the Reconciliation.  
Covenant Chapel.  
St. John's Chapel.  
St. Alphonsus Church.  
Ch. of Divine Paternity.  
Madison Ave. Ref'd Church.  
St. Agnes Church.  
St. Gabriel's R. C. Church.  
Church of the Ascension.  
St. Paul the Apostle, Conf. St. V. de P.

# THE SOCIETY'S CENTRAL COUNCIL AND DISTRICT COMMITTEES.

## CENTRAL COUNCIL.

Robt. W. de Forest,  
Francis H. Weeks,  
Peter B. Olney,  
James K. Gracie,  
Miss Kate Bond,  
Charles E. Merrill,  
Louis E. Binsse,  
Constant A. Andrews,  
Edwin R. A. Seligman,

Robert C. Cornell,  
Charles W. Gould,  
Francis H. Leggett,  
Stuyvesant F. Morris, M.D.,  
J. Hampden Robb,  
Fred'k F. Thompson,  
Samuel M. Jackson,  
Nicholas Fish,  
Logan C. Murray,

West Pollock,  
Herbert B. Turner,  
Otto T. Bannard,  
George E. Dodge,  
Mrs. J. R. Couper,  
Theo. E. Tack,  
Geo. P. Rowell,  
Mrs. Wm. C. Gulliver,  
Morris S. Thompson.

### District Delegate Members.

Noah C. Rogers, 1st Dist.  
Henry S. Iselin, 2d "  
S. S. Bogert, M.D., 3d "

Frank Waller, 4th Dist.  
H. S. Oppenheimer, M.D., 5th "  
Fred. G. Smedley, 6th, "

Henry H. Bridgman, 7th Dist.  
Jasper T. Goodwin, 9th "

### Ex-Officio Members.

Wm. R. Stewart, Commissioner State Board Charities. The President of the Board of Emigration.  
Mrs Charles R. Lowell, " " " " Police Department.  
John J. Milhau, M.D, " " " " Department of Public Charities  
John B. Pine, Representative State Charities Aid Ass'n. and Correction.  
His Honor the Mayor of the City of New York. " " " " Health Department.

## DISTRICT COMMITTEE No. 1.

In charge of District south of Chambers street and the Brooklyn Bridge.

|                           |                       |                     |                 |
|---------------------------|-----------------------|---------------------|-----------------|
| GEORGE RICHARDS, Ch'n,    | NOAH C. ROGERS, Del., | PERCY R. PYNE, JR., | EUGENE DU BOIS, |
| EDWARD P. COE, Sec'y,     | JOHN G. FLOYD,        | HENRY P. ROGERS,    | JAS. K. GRACIE. |
| B. McE. WHITLOCK, Treas., | R. M. MONTGOMERY,     | HENRY SIMMONS,      |                 |

*District Agent*, ROBERT W. HEBBERD; *Assistant*, A. G. JEROME. Office, 69 William street.  
Hours, 11 A.M. to 3 P.M.

During the month of November, this Committee treated 13 cases, of which 11 were new, and directed 41 others to the proper source of help. Relief was procured for 6, permanent work for 1, 2 were made self-supporting, 1 was emigrated, 3 frauds were exposed, and 10 consultation cases were considered. 87 visits were made, and 151 letters written in behalf of the poor, by the Committee and Agents.

## DISTRICT COMMITTEE No. 2.

In charge of District between Chambers and Houston streets, west of Park Row and the Bowery.  
Meets every Monday at 5 and 8 P.M.

|                                      |                    |                    |                      |
|--------------------------------------|--------------------|--------------------|----------------------|
| HENRY S. ISELIN, Ch'n, Treas. & Del. | HENRY R. MARSHALL, | H. H. BALCH,       | REV. THOS. F. LYNCH, |
| STANLEY W. DEXTER, Sec'y,            | EDW'D B. MERRILL,  | G. W. LITHGOW,     | FRED K. MEAD,        |
| OTTO T. BANNARD,                     | CHAS. S. BROWN,    | J. R. COUPER,      | DR. C. L. LINDLEY,   |
| ROBT. W. DE FOREST,                  | HENRY B. ANDERSON, | GEO. W. DICKERMAN, | EDW'D C. HENDERSON.  |

### LADIES' COMMITTEE.

|                           |                        |                        |                    |
|---------------------------|------------------------|------------------------|--------------------|
| Mrs. J. R. Couper, Ch'n,  | Mrs. Hamilton Fairfax, | Mrs. Chas. S. Brown,   | Miss Alice Jerome, |
| Mrs. I. H. Ashton, Sec'y, | Mrs. Wm. A. Weed,      | Mrs. Harold F. Hadden, | Miss Helen Iselin. |
| Mrs. W. Harman Brown,     | Mrs. Aug. Floyd,       | Mrs. S. W. Dexter,     |                    |

*District Agent*, Mrs. E. V. H. MANSELL. Office, 121 Varick street. Hours, 9 A.M. to 5 P.M.

During the month of November, 76 cases have been considered, of which 16 were directed to the proper source of help, 3 gave false addresses, and 57 were taken in charge. Of these, 25 were new cases; 4 were placed in institutions; 5 were placed in charge of Churches or Societies; relief was procured for 5; permanent work was secured for 12, occasional work for 5; 10 were made self-supporting, and 19 consultation cases were considered. 185 visits were made and 124 letters written in behalf of the poor by the Committee and Agents; and 209 visits have been made by the Friendly Visitors.

**DISTRICT COMMITTEE No. 3.**

In charge of District between Brooklyn Bridge and Houston street, east of Park Row and the Bowery

|  |                     |                  |                   |
|--|---------------------|------------------|-------------------|
| S. S. BOGERT, M.D., <i>Ch'n &amp; Del.</i> , | WM. G. SCOTT,       | CHAS. B. STOVER, | SHEFFIELD GOLDER. |
| SAM'L D. LEVY, <i>Sec'y</i> ,                | T. N. HOLDEN, M.D., | GEORGE H. HYDE,  | Z. C. BEALS,      |
| S. FRIEDENSTEIN, <i>Treas.</i> ,             | LOUIS STOIBER,      | FRANCIS HIGGINS, | W. W. JACOBUS,    |
| FRED. WATSON,                                | C. C. VINTON, M.D., | LOUIS SANDS,     | HENRY K. WIEGAND. |
| GEO. ALEX. BROWN,                            |                     |                  |                   |

**LADIES' COMMITTEE.**

|                                  |                                     |                |                 |
|----------------------------------|-------------------------------------|----------------|-----------------|
| Mrs. F. Holsten, <i>Ch'n</i> ,   | Miss E. L. Westbrooke,              | Mrs. Lippmann, | Mrs. R. Mahr,   |
| Miss Laura Jones, <i>Sec'y</i> , | Mrs. Jas. Murdoch,                  | Mrs. Newman,   | Mrs. A. Walker, |
| Miss Lizzie A. Weyerhaeuser,     | Medical Visitor.—Dr. I. L. Nascher, |                |                 |

*District Agent*, Mrs. E. R. NICHOLS. Office, 287 Broome street. Hours, 9 A.M. to 5 P.M.

This Committee reports 97 applications during the month of November. Of these, 11 gave false addresses; 10 were directed to the proper sources for help, leaving 40 *new* cases for treatment and 36 old cases needing re-treatment. Of the cases treated, 5 were placed in charge of churches or societies; relief was procured for 12 from churches and societies; 4 were aided by private individuals; permanent work secured for 6, and temporary for 3; and 2 were made more or less self-supporting; 18 frauds were exposed or suppressed. 121 visits have been made by the Friendly Visitors, and 160 by Committee and Agents; 23 cases were investigated for churches and societies; letters written, 117.

Nationality of applicants: American, 2; English, 3; German, 22; Irish, 17; Polish, 12; Bohemian, 3; Swede, 1, Scotch, 2; Swiss, 1.

**DISTRICT COMMITTEE No. 4.**

In charge of District between 23d and Houston streets, west of Fifth avenue to 14th street, thence west of Fourth avenue and the Bowery.

Meets every Tuesday at 4:30 P.M., and Wednesdays at 8 P.M.

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| LOUIS E. BINSSE, <i>Ch'n</i> , | LOUIS L. STANTON, <i>Sec'y</i> ,     | ARTHUR H. WILLIAMS,  | REV. JOHN ANKETELL, |
| FRANK WALLER, <i>Del.</i> ,    | E. M. TOWNSEND, JR., <i>Treas.</i> , | SAM'L R. BETTS,      | THEO. E. TACK.      |
|                                | JOHN S. WARD,                        | F. KINGSBURY CURTIS, |                     |

**LADIES' COMMITTEE.**

|                          |                      |                   |
|--------------------------|----------------------|-------------------|
| Miss Cornelia L. Nevins, | Mrs. Edward Oothout, | Mrs. d'Oremieulx. |
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*District Agent*, Mrs. K. M. JORDAN. Office, 29 East Ninth street. Hours, 9 A.M. to 5 P.M.

During the month of November, this Committee considered 77 cases, of which 36 were directed to the proper source of help; 3 gave false addresses, and 38 were taken in charge. Of these, 28 were new cases; 1 was placed in an institution; 2 were placed in charge of Churches or Societies; relief was procured for 17, permanent work for 3, temporary work for 6, and 40 consultative cases were considered; 104 visits have been made, and 75 letters written in behalf of the poor by the Committee and Agent, and 15 visits have been made by the 3 Friendly Visitors on duty.

**DISTRICT COMMITTEE No. 5.**

In charge of District between 23d and Houston streets, east of Fifth avenue to 14th street, and thence east of Fourth avenue and the Bowery.

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| JAS. W. GERARD, <i>Ch'n</i> ,          | CHAS. E. MERRILL,     | ROBT. C. CORNELL,  | RICHARD TRIMBLE, |
| BENJ. WELLES, <i>Sec'y</i> ,           | H. E. CRAMPTON, M.D., | JAMES T. KILBRETH, | A. MURRY YOUNG,  |
| H. S. OPPENHEIMER, M.D., <i>Del.</i> , | HENRY T. THOMAS,      | W. WASHBURN, M.D., | G. SEYMOUR WOOD. |
| JAMES FELLOWS, <i>Treas.</i> ,         | F. H. BETTS,          |                    |                  |
| A. CAILLE, M.D.,                       |                       |                    |                  |

**LADIES' COMMITTEE.**

|                                      |                    |                        |                       |
|--------------------------------------|--------------------|------------------------|-----------------------|
| Mrs. Jas. A. Scrymser, <i>Ch'n</i> , | Miss C. C. Crosby, | Mrs. Howard Crosby,    | Mrs. R. H. Robertson, |
| Miss Lucy Kean,                      | Miss Susan Pyne,   | Miss Agnes G. Crosby,  | Mrs. C. G. Thompson,  |
| Mrs. Pinkham,                        | The Misses Carl,   | Mrs. Robt. C. Cornell, | Mrs. O. S. Teal.      |
| Miss Bradley,                        |                    |                        |                       |

*District Agent*, Miss LOUISE SCHNAPP. Office, 53 Third avenue. Hours, 9 A.M. to 5 P.M.

During the month of November, this Committee considered 63 cases, of which 27 were directed to the proper source of help, and 36 were taken in charge. Of these, 19 were new cases; 2 were placed in institutions; 2 were placed in charge of Churches or Societies; relief was procured for 15; permanent work was secured for 3, temporary work for 5; 1 was started in business; 1 was emigrated; 2 were made self-supporting; and advice has been given in 147 consultative cases; 210 visits have been made, and 121 letters written in behalf of the poor by the Committee and Agents; also 35 visits by the 12 Friendly Visitors.

We have 6 very good reliable women for day's work, of any kind; 2 experienced seamstresses; 2 female nurses and 4 very good men, willing to do anything that offers; they all have families dependent upon them. We would be glad to hear from any one requiring a man to tend furnace, etc. as we have several men here who are well qualified for such work.

**DISTRICT COMMITTEE No. 6.**

In charge of District between 23d and 59th streets, west of Fifth avenue.

|  |                     |                 |                    |
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| FRED. G. SMEDLEY, <i>Ch'n &amp; Del.</i> , | H. K. MORGAN, JR.,  | HERMAN R. MEAD, | CHAS. S. HURD,     |
| S. W. BROWN, <i>Sec'y</i> ,                | MORRIS S. THOMPSON, | WM. M. BARNUM.  | L. L. SEAMAN, M.D. |
| C. R. BLAKEMAN, <i>Treas.</i> ,            | H. B. TOMPKINS,     |                 |                    |



## LADIES' COMMITTEE.

Mrs. H. H. Porter, *Ch'n.*  
Mrs. Osborne Macdaniel,

Miss S. M. McKim,  
Miss M. Johnson,

Miss Kate Bond,

Miss E. Bryce.

*District Agent*, Miss ELIZA FISHER. Office, No. 1473 Broadway (near 42d street). Hours, 9 A.M. to 5 P.M.

This committee received 47 applications during the month of November, of whom 4 were carefully directed to proper help, 4 gave false addresses, and 39 were taken in charge. Of these latter, 17 were placed in charge of churches or societies, relief was procured for 17, 1 was aided by a loan. 1 was emigrated, employment was found for 21, 4 were made self-supporting. 69 consultative cases were considered. 12 cases were specially investigated for churches and societies. 163 visits have been made, and 210 letters written in behalf of the poor by the Committee and Agents; also, 60 visits by the Friendly Visitors on duty.

## DISTRICT COMMITTEE No. 7.

In charge of District between 23d and 59th streets, east of Fifth avenue.

SAM'L L. PARRISH, *Ch'n.*,  
STANLEY DWIGHT, *Sec'y & Treas.*,  
HENRY H. BRIDGMAN, *Del.*,

W. E. BULLARD, M.D.,  
CHAS. A. COE,  
JOSE M. FERRER, M.D.,  
FRANCIS H. WEEKS,

CHAS. W. GOULD,  
PAYSON MERRILL,  
SUTHERLAND TENNEY,  
GEO. L. RIVES,

CHAS. M. BALDWIN,  
ROBT. W. GILBERT.

## LADIES' COMMITTEE.

Miss L. T. Caldwell, *Ch'n.*  
Mrs. Robert Burns,

Miss A. Stone, *Sec'y*,  
Miss J. Hamilton,

Miss Madeleine Bryce,  
Miss C. Russell,

Mrs. Geo. Hoadly,  
Miss E. Welling.

*District Agent*, Mrs. LOUISE WOLCOTT. Office, 214 East 42d street. Hours, 9 A.M. to 5 P.M.

During the month of November, 70 cases have been considered, of which 12 were directed to the proper source of help, 5 gave false addresses, and 53 were taken in charge. Of these, 25 were new cases; 2 were placed in institutions, 5 were placed in charge of Churches or Societies, relief was procured for 14; regular work was secured for 8, temporary work for 18, 13 have been made self-supporting; 11 have been adequately helped by developing their own resources; and 4 frauds have been suppressed; advice has been given in 101 consultative cases, and 25 special investigations have been made. 151 visits have been made, and 141 letters written in behalf of the poor by the Committee and Agents; also 90 visits by Friendly Visitors.

## DISTRICT COMMITTEE No. 9.

In charge of District between 59th and 110th streets, east of Fifth avenue.

CONSTANT A. ANDREWS, *Ch'n.*,  
F. S. SELLEW, M.D., *Sec'y*,  
JASPER T. GOODWIN, *Treas. and Del.*,

LIONEL SUTRO,  
J. J. GRIFFITHS, M.D.,  
J. H. MAGHEE,  
J. SEYMOUR SCOTT,

EDWARD A. TREAT,  
EDWARD W. DAVIS, JR.,  
A. M. PALMER,  
DOUGLASS GREEN,  
EPHRAIM W. DIXON,

H. O. BARBOUR,  
BENJ. HARDWICK,  
MANLEY A. RAYMOND,  
JOS. S. STOUT,  
JAS. E. WARE.

## LADIES' COMMITTEE.

Mrs. E. P. Wheeler, *Ch'n.*

Mrs. J. F. Tapley,

Mrs. Jos. Hershheim,

Mrs. J. S. Menken, *Sec'y*.

*District Agent*, Mrs. H. M. RUSSELL. Office, 19 East 59th street. Hours, 9 A.M. to 5 P.M.

During the month of November, this Committee has considered 81 cases, of which 22 were directed to the proper source of help, 1 gave false address, and 58 were taken in charge. Of these 26 were new cases. It has placed 2 in institutions, 9 in charge of churches or societies, secured permanent work for 9, and occasional work for 25; 5 were made self-supporting, and 2 frauds were exposed; 97 consultative cases have been considered, and 27 special investigations have been made. There are 9 Friendly Visitors on duty, who have made 113 visits during the month. The Committee and Agents have made 321 visits and written 128 letters in behalf of the poor.

## CENTRAL DISTRICT COMMITTEE.

Mrs. C. R. LOWELL, *Ch'n.*  
Mrs. J. R. COOPER,

Mrs. H. M. DEWEES,

FREDERICK WATSON,

WM. G. SCOTT.

Meets every Wednesday and Saturday at 9:30 A.M.

Office, 29 East Ninth street, MRS. M. C. WEIDEMEYER, *Agent*.

No cases which require the care of Friendly Visitors are taken in charge by the Central Agent, whose special duty is **Investigation and Direction only** in all cases residing in parts of the city not yet covered by the Society's District Committees, and which cases have been referred to the Society by members and others desiring information.

During the month of November, 184 cases were directed to the proper help, 167 of which were new. 2 were placed in institutions, relief was procured for 13, work was secured for 25, 2 families were emigrated, and 264 consultative cases were considered. 12 visits have been made and 130 letters written in behalf of the poor.